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Assertion of German Policy In This Regard Comes as a

No Recognition of French Supremacy-Republican Statesmen Are Calm.

The Kalser on the War Path Upholds German Privileges.

BERLIN, April 1.—The German side of the Moroccan controversy is founded upon a treaty of which article 1 reads: "Continuing and unchanging friendship shall exist between His Majesty the German Emperor and His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, and also between Sulfan of Morocco, and also between the Empress and their subjects. Freedom of trade between both countries shall continue. Each shall endeavor to secure to the subjects of the other all rights and privileges held by the most favored nation."

This is the treaty of 1901, which, under its terms, might have been revised in 1896, but was not revised and runs without limitation and without any provision for its denunciation. Such contract with Morocco cannot of right be dissolved or impaired, it is asserted by the German government. By the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory, Germany altogether declines to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany. As to whether France informed Germany of the agreement with Great Britain has been fully discussed in the French and British press. The German foreign office regarded Foreign Minister Delcasse's conversation with Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador, as being mere This is the treaty of 1901, which, un-

"Tea Table Talk,"
very interesting but not supplying the
place of an official communication
which would have called for an official
reply. Prince Von Radolin's passive
attitude towards M. Deicasse cannot, it
is said at the foreign office here, be
accepted as the German government's
assent to the French-British agreement. Germany does not trust to
France to protect German trade. She
prefers rather to deal with the Sultan.
The German ambassador to the
United States, Baron Speck Von Sternberg, under instructions from the foreign office, has explained to the state
department at Washington that Germany stands for the open door to
Morocco. Germany has not asked the
United States to do anything nor have
negotiations of any sort been begun or negotiations of any sort been begun or

Behind the legal attitude of the Mo-Behind the legal attitude of the Moroccan question, as it may be called, of the German government, are diplomatic motives which are not easy to measure. Germany is disinclined to see France spread further into northern Africa and will check and delay indefinitely, if possible, that policy of "peaceful penetration," which would add strength to France. Probably also Germany is willing to embarrass France and gain an important victory while France's ally is engaged elsewhere. These motives are, however, absurd. One obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agreement to which she is not a party, and after remaining passive for a year, Chooses This Moment

to object by diplomatic activity at Fez Privy Councillor Rosen, now special envoy of Germany at the court of King Menelik of Abyssinia, will, it is un-

commerce must be free will do my best to maintain its political economic equity. There is no predom-inating influence here."

The Emperor's significant words have produced a lively impression here. produced a lively impression here.

The Lokal Anzeiger, in a despatch from Tangier says that, in replying to the members of the Germany colony, Emperor William said he was glad to make the acquaintance of the pioneers of Germany in Morocco and that they had done their duty. They must continue to fulfil their duty under the Emperor's protection. Germany had great commercial interests in Morocco. Her trade was advancing gratifyingly. The Emperor would make it his duty to promote this trade as far as possible. His, the Emperor's, visit was a recognition of this independence.

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The speech, the Lokal Anzeiger adds, created an immense impression in the foreign colony at Tangier, and especially among the natives, who now refer to the Emperor as the protector of the independence of Morocco. Great political significance, it is further assured, is attached to the fact that the German charge d'affaires accompanied the German Emperor to Gibraltar.

Paris, April 1.-Germany's advent in

The Open Door the Mediterranean is shown by Emper or William's visit to Morocco; and Chancelor Von Buelow's speech is

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The Absorbing Question
of the day. Heretofore France has
dealt with Germany on the north, but
now, for the first time, Germany makes
her appearance in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in
the territory bordering on the Mediterranean. The Latin nations—mamely,
Italy, Spain and France—have thus far
considered the Mediterranean as their
special sphere of activity, although
Great Britain's control of the two
gateways, Gibraltar and Suez, also
gives her a commanding position in the
Mediterranean. Naturally, therefore,
Germany's appearance upon this exgives her a commanding position in the Mediterranean. Naturally, therefore, Germany's appearance upon this exclusive field is as unexpected as her appearance at Klochou, China, as a factor in the Chinese territory question. The fact that Germany has no coast line on the Mediterranean while the Latin nations have extensive coasts, adds significance to Germany's entering of the Mediterranean sphere. Officials here continue to view the situation calmiy. They are especially desirous of having other nations, particularly the United States, take a sympathetic view of France's policy and purposes in Morocco. This leads to expressions of much satisfaction at the course of the United States some months ago, which indirectly freeognized France's paramount position in Morocco. This occurred during the Perdicaris case, when the United States sought the good offices of France. The American action in thus turning to France was widely commented upon at the time, as constituting an American endorsement of the Anglo-French agreement.

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over the Perdicaris case. A general cry
was then raised that Morocco was in
such a state of anarchy that France
ought to adopt energetic measures.
Perdicaris came here and personally
solicited the government to take strong
measures. France finally adopted plans
for restoring order and developing the
country. Therefore she naturally counts
on the sympathy of the United States
as her policy is largely the outgrowth
of American interest. The sequel to the
present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained that
Germany's claim to have the open door
indefinitely prolonged would result in
giving Germany commercial privileges
exceeding those of the other powers;
and that it would probably lead other
powers to ask for a similar indefinite
extension of the open door, thus requiring Morocco to surrender her commerce without any return.

Therefore the policy of France seems
to be to give Germany adequate assurances of the same treatment in Moprivileges beyond those heretofore accorded to the other powers. Beneath
the external calm considerable irritation prevails in government circles
here. However this does not show a
menacing tone.

The attitude of the press also is free

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Washington, April 1.—It is declared at the state department that there have been no exchanges whatever between Germany and America respecting the maintenance of the open door in Morecco.

A STRIKE AVERTED.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The soft coal operators late this afternoon stated that they had practically agreed to renew the old wage scale. This will prevent the strike of 50,000 miners in the bituminous district. A Joint conference of the operators and miners will be held in Altoona on April 4 to complete the agreement.

REACHING OUT.

Republic and Kettle Valley Co. Changes Name and Enlarges Operative Field

Republic, Wash., April 1.—The Republic and Kettle Valley Railway Company has changed its name to the Spokane and British Columbia Railway Company, and has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The increase is made to provide for the extension from Republic to Spokane. The road is owned by Canadian capitalists and runs from Grand Forks, B. C., to Republic.

DERAILED BY LANDSLIDE.

Passengers on West Shore Train Have

with the tender and jumped into the canal, about forty feet below the track. The engineer, Geo. Wilkinson, of Utlca, and the fireman, W. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were carried down with the engine and are—under the machine in about five feet of water. The tender of the engine, passenger coach and the baggage and express car were pulled from the track, but the empty coach ploughed into the earth and held the others back so they went but half way down the embankment. The two passenger coaches were not dropped from the rails, and so no passengers were injured in any manner. The express messenger, John Hines, has a serious scalp wound and has been taken to Fort Plait. It is not thought his injury will prove fatal. In the opinion of the railroad men, a landslide occurred just as the locomotive took the track at that point, for a watchman had been over the spot less than a half hour before and saw nothing wrong. anal, about forty feet below the track,

NO CONFISCATION.

Saving Clause in Finding of Venezuelan Court re French Cable.

Paris, April 1.-Official advices from Paris, April 1.—Official advices from Caracas, Venezuelan Supreme court cancelling the French Cable Company's concession, but accompanied by a recognition of the principle of paying an indemnity for the cancelled interests, is considered as relieving the courts from arbitrary confiscation. The view prevalls that while Venezuela is recognized as a sovereign state, she can supervise or acquire cable rights. This would not permit the selzure or cutting of the cables or other acts of confiscation, but so long as Venezuela pays an indemnity for the cables taken, the question is considered to be mainly of fixing an adequate indemnity. In the meantime the company has cabled to M. Brun, its manager at Caracas, to appeal to President Castrowithin five days. The company asserts that it has not given assistance to the revolutionists, but that, following the advice of the French government, it issued a circular to all agents ordering them to keep clear of revolutionary entanglements. The company states that the cables linking Carenero and Laguira and Coro and Maracalbo, which President Castro seeks to acquire, cost \$1,000,000. Caracas, Venezuela, say the decision of

The Week At The Capital

Senator Macdonald Seeks Information as to G. T. P.'s Breach of Faith

That Phantom Portfolio for the Senator Still Dangled in Futurity.

Autonomy Debate to Continue Another Fortnight--8ifton's Successor.

TTAWA, April 1.—(Special)—Senator Macdonald has carefully moted the conference between Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P., and the government of British Columbia, and proposes to call the attention of the senate to the matter. He has taken up the question of the letter which President Hays sent to Senator Templeman last year, to the effect that construction would be commenced at Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast simultaneously. He will enquire whether it is the intention of the government to compel the G. T. P. to live up to the terms of President Hays promise. Senator Macdonald will also call attention to Judge Winchester's report re employment of American engineers by the G. T. P., and will enquire if the government intends to strictly curry out the provisions of the Alien Labor Act.

CONCESSIONS FOR PEACE.

Suggested Terms Which Would Go Far Toward Ending War.

culated on the Bourse today, Russia will cede the southern portion of the Island of Saghalien to Japan and agree that Manchuria side the Russian sphere of inrailway will be turned over to Japan for cession to China, or to an international syndicate.

survey of the collectors at Grand Focks.

The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co. has A Belated Notice

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in the Canada Gazette of application to
parliament for legislation this session authorizing them to build a line from Olivers, on the line of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Co. to the
south bank of the Fraser near Liverpool and to a connection with the bridge
over the Fraser river near Liverpool
with power to connect with railways
operating in the state of Washington and
with the Vancouver, Westminster &
Yukon Itailway Co., the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Co., and the
New Westminster & Southern Railway
Co. The Kaslo and Lardo Duncan Railway Co. is also late with its application
for an act to extend the time of construction.

The special debate on the Autonomy

The special debate on the Autonomy Bill will last for fully two weeks longer. Some sixty members handed in their names to the whips as desirous of speaking and at the present rate of progress, a number of speeches averaging but three a day this week, it may be more than a fortnight before the division takes place on Mr. Borden's amendment. There have been some notable speeches in the House this week on both sides, but it remained for Walter Scott, the member for Western Assinibola, to

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Senator Wm. Templeman

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but the office has yet to be created. It is held that the three departments of Interior, Indian Affairs and Geological Survey, the first of which also embraces immigration, are too heavy for one man to handle, and there is to be a division of the work. Should Sir Wilfrid decide to create a new department in order to relieve the Minister of the Interior of some of the responsibility and worry, Templeman may then get his chance—but in the meantime Walter Scott has first call.

Great interest is being manifested in the E. & N. Railway bill, which will come before the railway committee again next Thursday. Mayor Barnard is actively lobbying in behalf of his clients. J. A. Lindsay has arrived here in support of the E. & N. interests.

The parliamentary library has outgrown itself and additions are to be made during the year to give accommodation to 100,000 more volumes. Ralph Smith is one of the three members chosen to audit the library accounts.

One of the most peculiar occurrences of the week has been the

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with the case of Dugas Curry of Windsor, N. S. Curry was summoned to the
senate March 12, 1903, but simply ignored the summons. The constitution
provides that if any senator absents himself from attendance in parliament for
two consecutive sessions his seat becomes
vacant, but in Curry's case the situation was complicated by reason of the
fact that he had never taken the oath
of allegiance nor subscribed to the declaration of qualification. Curry was
asked by the Senate if he had any reasons to offer why the seat should not be
declared vacant, and he curtly replied
that never having accepted appointment
to the senate, he had no reasons to give.
The senate has acted upon the committee's report, and now whether Curry
was ever a senator or not, the seat is
vacant. It is an extraordinary state of
affairs, however, that a man should have
been called to the senate without, his
wishes having even been consulted, and
still more extraordinary, that a man can
be found in Canada to refuse a seat even
when nitchforked into it, as was proposed to be done in Curry's case. Current
gossip has it that the real reason Curry
declined to accept was because he was
informed that he would be expected to

ANOTHER INTERNAL LOAN.

London, April 1.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that another internal loan of \$600,-000,000 will shortly be issued.

GUESTS OF ROYALTY.

London, April 1.—Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White are the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales today at a farewell luncheon at Marlborough House.

ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

Washington, April 1.—The announcement was made today that T. P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St Louis and Western railway had decided to accept the chairmanship of the Isthmus canal commission.

MR. CONGER'S LEAVE-TAKING.

Pekin, April 1.—Edwin H. Conger, American minister to China, who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico, and will be succeeded here by W. W. Rockhill, chief of the Bureau of American Republics, was received in farewell audience today by the Emperor and the Dowager Empress.

BANK REORGANIZATION.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—The stock of the Phoenix National Bank of New York has been purchased by J. P. Mor-gan & Co., August Belmont, A. E. Mar-shall and his associates of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, and E. F. Swinney, president of the First Na-tional Bank of Kansas City. Mr. Mar-shall will be president of the reorganized bank.

MORMONS FOR ALBERTA.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—A special from Butte, Montana, says President Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta, and proposes to establish a colony of Mormons. The price paid was about \$400,000.

REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY. Meanwhile Ladysmith Fire Chief Is Out on Bail.

Ladysmith, April 1.—(Speciai.)—The case of Fire Chief Smith, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Docile, has been remanded until Tuesday morning. Smith is out on \$200 bail.

Simpson, who was hurt by falling into an empty bunker while trying to remove his friend who had been killed yesterday morning, is in a rather critical condition. He will be removed to Chemainus hospital tomorrow morning. Customs reports for March: Forty vessels cleared coastwise, tonnage 4,457; vessels cleared foreign ports 22, tonnage 11,913; tons cargo, 16,595; tonnage 11,913; tons cargo, 16,595; value of cargoes, \$115,573.

VICTORIAN ARRIVES.

Allan Line's New Turbine Steame Gives General Satisfaction.

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Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Allan line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2.519 miles between Moville and Halifax. The daily runs were 205, 288, 233, 305, 352, 383, 318, 337. The Victorian's engines generally worked well, but there was trouble from the boilers priming, which caused steam to be reduced, and speed slackened several times. The absence of vibration was very noticeable. The steamer behaved well in the sea and traveled particularly fast in a heavy sea. Capt. McNicholl expressed entire satisfaction with the turbine system, and said he was confident the Victorian will easily average 17 knots after a couple

OVERSHADOW THE WAR.

Agrarian Disturbances Render Propos ed Russian Mobilization Impossible.

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New York, April 1.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that the agrarian risings throughout Russia are assuming such serious proportions that they overshadow the war. These organized disorders are the result of the spread of revolutionary literature urging that such risings are the only means of preventing the breadwinners being sent to the war; as a matter of fact, the troubles render the proposed mobilization impossible. Around Riga the landowners have been told by the authorities that they are unable to send

ALL QUIET AT THE FRONT.

Japanese Allegedly Are Preparing Bold Turning Movement.

Gunshu Pass, April 1.—All is quiet ontradictory reports are being receiv-l from Chinese fugitives, most of Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant ns though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on over the beginning of an attack on Vladlyostok. Chinese report that the construction of a railroad from Simmin-in to Mukden has begun. Snow has tin to Mukden has begun. Snow ha fallen and the roads are softening int mud and are in a wretched condition

Harbin, April 1.—Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastwa.d, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

DANIELS COME TO JUDGMENT. Ownership Is Vested in the Man Who Pays—Even for Chicken Bones.

Hamburg, April 1.—The Supreme court here today rendered a decision in the case of the pearl, valued at over \$750, found in her mouth by a woman who, accompanied by a male escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant. The woman claimed the pearl and her eswho, accompanied by a finate escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant. The woman claimed the pearl and her escort supported her claim, but the proprietor of the restaurant sued to recover the pearl on the ground that shells, like chicken bones, were by tradition left by the customers, and wer a source of profit to the proprietor, the court decided that the pearl did not belong to the woman who found it, nor to the proprietor of the restaurant, but to the mran who had paid for the oysters. In rendering its decision, the court pointed out that if the ownership of the pearl were to repose in the restaurant proprietor instead of the person who paid for the oysters, then its ownership might as well be carried back to the oyster dealer who supplied the restaurant proprietor with the oysters, and thence to the fisherman who takes the pearl oyster from its bed.

Astronomic World-Girdle

Canada Completes Important Work in Extending Her Longitude.

British Pacific Cable Played an Important Part in Scientific

Undertaking.

Task Was One of Tremendous Delicacy But Results Most Gravifying.

Graifying.

OTTAWA, April I.—The work that Canada undertook two years ago in utilizing the British Pacific cable for extending her longitude determination, which had been carried from Greenwich to Vancouver, across the Pacific via Fanning, Fiji and Leopoid Islands to Australia and New Zealand, and thereby complete the first astronomic girdle of the world, has now been completed, and with the most gratifying results. At the observatory, Sydney, Australia, the longitude, carried by Canada more than half way round the earth from east to west, met that carried in the opposite direction via Madras and Singapore.

Good longitude west depends upon taking care of the small things. The time it takes for a signal to pass over a cable must not be neglected, and every night this quantity is measured with the greatest accuracy. On the longest section between Bamfield creek, Vancouver Island, and Fanning, about 4,000 statute miles, a signal takes 34s., or roughly a third of a second, that is, at the rate of nearly 12,000 miles a second. Another small quantity that must be considered is the "personal system" of the two observers. Every man has his own peculiar make-up; his nerve system and sense of perception are different from that of anybody else. This difference between two observers affects longitude. The man with sluggish temperament puts a place too far west; to him the stars don't transit over the threads in the telescope, until they are actually past. On the other hand, the nervous susceptibilities of another man may be so constituted that the observer anticipates an event, imagines the star to his personal system. To neglect the difference, although only a fractional part of a second, of the personal system between the two observers would be to vitiate an otherwise good longitude determination.

On the night of September 28, 1903, the first mutual clock exchange between the two observers would

On the night of September 28, 1903, the first mutual clock exchange between Southport (cattle station in Queensland) and Norfolk, and Southport and Sydney, was had, so that this day may be considered as the one on which for the first time the earth was girdled astronomically.

the complement of the west longitude of the other? Thousands and thousands of miles of cable and land lines had been used to transmit the pulsarions of the clocks, many links had been forged to complete the chain, many hundreds of stars had been called from heaven to record their constancy, and skilfully the astronomer had wielded the whole into one structure. But no work of man is perfect; ternal vigilance is the price of precision. When we apply the most recent data for the value of Madras for the longitude of Sydney we obtain 10h. 04m. 49.359s. east longitude. The Canadian value is 10h. 04m. 49.366s., a difference of .007s., that is, less than a hundredth of a second in time, or equivalent to nine feet in closing the girdle of the globe.

The Canadian work was in charge of

The Canadian work was in charge of Dr. Otto Klotz, with whom was associated Mr. F. W. O. Werry, B. A.

A NEW ACADEMICIAN.

Paris, April 1.—The Academie Do Baux Arts has elected John Singer Sar-gent to membership in place of the late Adolf Von Menzel.

Little Understood and Unhappily Illus trated at Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, April 1.—The populace Helsingfors, April 1.—The populace as been greatly aroused by a revival of the ransacking of the lodging houses by masked men who bind and gag the inmates and search everything. On Tuesday night these men destroyed the furniture of one boarding house when they discovered in it a picture of Maxim Gorky. The populace suspect that they are the agents of the police, but this the latter indignantly deny. No arrests, however, have been made

VICTIM OF A

DEADLY BOMB

Hated Police Commissioner of Russian Poland Frightfully Mangled.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 1.—S. Czabaloviez, police commissioner of the second district, was seriously injured this afternoon by a bomb which was thrown at him on the street.

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The police commissioner had been summoned by telephone to come to the office of the chief of police, and started on foot, followed by a policeman. The former noticed at the corner of Constaninkow and Zwawdaw streets a poorly-clad man carrying a basket.

As Cabalovlez approached the man suddenly hurled a bomb, which exploded with terrific force, blowing off the commissioner's feet and severely wounding him in the breast. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

The accompanying policeman drew his sword and wounded the commissioner's assailant on the head. When the prisoner was searched a loaded revolver and some cartridges were found in his pockets. He is reported to be dying from the sword cuts received.

Czabalovlez is hated by the Socialists. He is charged with killing a Socialist during the disturbances here in December last.

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Freedom For Russian Church

Movement for the Emanciplation From Political Control Growing.

A New Development in the Great National Crusade for Reformation.

St. Petersburg, April 2.-(2 a. m.)-The movement for greater freedom for the Russian church and the demand for the convocation of the general council to consider reforms in the spiritual and administrative life of the church, voiced in the manifesto of a group of St. Petersburg priests, finds support in the influential clergy, not only in the capital, but in the provinces and is to the regarded as another manifestation of a general revolt in Russia against the domination of the bureaucracy, which is equally predominant in church and political admin-

stration.

It is a mistake to suppose the movement is directed against the Emperor, with whose position as divine representative and viceroy upon earth the whole belief of the Russian church is bound up, but it is against the subordination of the church to civil authority, aims which have been steadily growing since the institution by Peter the Great of the Holy Synod.

Synod.

The manifesto was followed yesterday by a letter from Bishop Dmitri, of Novo Mirgorod, of the influential provincial bishops, in which he demanded freedom of the church from the power of the Chinovits and the bureaucracy, and names the chief procurer of the Holy Synod, both as an official whose power needs curtailment and who himself stands in the way of reform.

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The whole movement, in fact, is aimed at Procurer General Pobedonostseff and the Chancellerie under his direction, which, though in essence a political organization, has attained such power that without its permission no pulpit can be occupied, and not even repairs in the remotest government can be undertaken.

The influential journals are leading support to the movement within the church, the Novoe Vremya declaring that the church is lying in paralysis, its voice no longer heeded, because of the predominance of the bureaucracy, which has made the office of Metropolitan nothing, and that of the Procurer of the Holy Synod everything.

Synod everything.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of all Others Put Together.

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows by the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merrit. Mr. Thos. George, amerchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozen sold under guarantee, I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this 'medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all druggists.

make a liberal contribution to the Grit campaign fund in Nova Scotia at tho general elections.

Mgr. Barrette, payal delegate, denies that he endeavored to coerce members of the Manitoba Catholics in return for an extension of the provincial boundaries which he would obtain.

The dates fixed for the competitions of the Sth July. The minister of military rifle league for 1905 are the 3rd, 15th, 25th June, and the Sth July. The minister of military have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozen sold under guarantee. I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this 'medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all druggists.

Capital for New Colombian Bank En thusiastically Over-subscribed.

New York, April 1.—The Central Bank has started business with a capital of \$8,000,000 in gold, fully subscribed and guaranteed, says a Herald despatch from Bogota Colombia. Subscriptions were raised in all of the eight departments of the republic so enthusiastically that the shares could have been subscribed five times over. The bank's principal object is the conversion of paper currency into coln.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

Rider Haggard Speaks of Possibilities When Siumbrous Orient Awakens.

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Berkeley, Cal., April 1.—H. Rider Haggard, in an address before the University of California today, drew a vivid picture of the wretchedness of life in London, and said:

"Unless the evils brought about by this congestion of the masses in cities is stopped, Western civilization is in danger of being swept away by a conquering Eastern people who have the virtues of their country and are not afflicted with Western evils."

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Wholesale Suicide of Japanese Prison ers Officially Denied.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—At the bureau established to look after the Japanese prisoners, the story of the suicide of a number of Japanese imprisoned at Medvid is officially declared to be entirely misrepresented. The information received at the bureau is to the effect that one of a batch of 125 per arrivals who was availabled, benew arrivals, who was availdated, be-came melancholy and took his life. No complaints of ill-treatment have been compaints of ill-treatment have been received. Two Japanese surgeons who were confined at Medvid were released and today were escorted to the frontier by American Vice Consul Smith.

More than ten trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostock.

FEDERATION AND SOCIALISM. Industrial Forces Are Arrayed in

New York, April 1.—According to President Samuel Gompers, of the Am-erican Federation of Labor, in an in-terview tonight, the "Socialists" of the terview tonight, the "Socialists" of the country are now making the greatest attack ever made on the federation. The two "Socialist" factions, under Eugene V. Debs, of Chicago, and DeLeon, of New York, are said to have takened to the country of the federate by fightlying the federate joined issues in fighting the federa-

joined issues in fighting the federa-tion. Charters have been granted to unions in opposition to Mr. Gompers' organization and a call for a convention' of the opposition has been issued un-der the signature of twenty-six men, who are alleged to have been seeking for years to disrupt the regular unions. "The more aggressive of the Social-ists," said Mr. Gompers, "are taking the present time to be as good as any in which to renew the effort to crush out the American labor movement. So far as the trades unions movement is concerned, it might as well have to face concerned, it might as well have to face all of its enemies, open and secret, at the same time. In any event, it is far better that all of them come out in the open so that we may all know what we have to overcome."

Mr. Gompers accuses the Socialists of giving charters to unions whose similar applications have been denied by the American Federation of Labor. concerned, it might as well have to face

The Capital

make a liberal contribution to the Grit campaign fund in Nova Scotia at the

HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

London, April I.—The British South African Co. have received a cablegram from Victoria Falls announcing that the bridge over the Zambesi river, the highest in the world, was linked up at 7 o'clock this morning, thus completing another link in the chain of the Cape to Cairo Railway.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Vancouverite May Share in Distribu-tion of Long-lost Estate.

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—Sidney Gisby, a young man working as a clerk in the office of McDonald & Marpole here, has received word from England that the lost will of Jacob Gisby, dated May 25, 1795, has been found, bequenthing an estate of five millions to the next of kin. Gisby's father writes from England that he is taking steps to recover the money. The deceased was his great grandfather.

AN INDUSTRIAL TEST CASE.

Strike of Vancouver Painters and Dec orators Has Especial Significance.

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—The painters, paperhangers and decorators of Vancouver are on strike. They have been getting 37½ cents, 48 hours a week. They want 40 cents and 45 hours a week. The master painters have refused the demand and will fill up their shops with any who apply. The strike is watched with interest, as several other trades have demanded higher pay and much will depend on the result of the present contest between the shops and the men.

RAILWAY POLICY.

Government Negotiating With Reput-able Companies and End Not Yet.

Any time that copy is short in some newspaper offices it is in order to announce either that the government is out the eve of de/eat, or that the railway policy has been abandoned. The topics are staples, and the element of fact hasn't anything to do with it. Hence it was that the following appeared yesterday:

lay:
"After careful consideration of the
proposals of the Canadam Pacific Railway Co. for construction in Southern
British Columbia, Premier McBride has

British Columbia, Premier McBride has informed the representatives of the company that he can have no dealings with them on the terms proposed."

The officials of the C. P. R. say there is absolutely nothing in the report.

Premier McBride says there is no foundation in fact for the publication. The government is still discussing questions of support with a number of reputable railway companies, and no decision is likely to be reached for two or three days more at earliest.

Sufficiency!

LECTURED TO ENGINEERS.

Discuss the Relationship of Magnetism to Current Generation.

to Current Generation.

A combined meeting of the Marine and Stationery Engineers was held in the association rooms on Monday evening, Mr. J. Heritage, president of the Marine Engineers' Association, in the chair. The meeting was dargely attended, and all present agreed that a real treat was presented in the form of an address by Mr. M. Hutchison, dealing with the subject of "Generation of Electric Current by Means of the Dynamo Machine." The above address was demonstrated fully by means of numerous experiments and lantern views the important part that magnetism plays in the generation of current was fully and clearly explained, the theory of magnetism is being fully dealt with. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hutchison, who is president of the Stationary Engineers, also to Mr. R. Hutchison, who manipulated the lantern views. Mr. Hutchison has promised to give another address on April 10, dealing with the matter of current distribution. This will be to the stationary engineers, to which the members of the Marine Association are invited to be present.

COURT ETIQUETTE DISCUSSED. Lively Impromptu Debate Between Mr. Justice Martin and Sir H. Tupper.

Justice Martin art Sir H. Tupper.

During the progress of the rehearing of the appeal in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case, before the Full court yester day morning, the proceedings were enlivened by an impromptu discussion on an important point in court etiquette between Mr. Justice Martin and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Mr. Bodwell was continuing his argument on behalf of the plaintiff, when a question was asked by Mr. Justice Irving, to which a reply was given by Sir Hibbert, the latter remaining seated.

Mr. Justice Martin remarking that he found it difficult to follow the matter when two of the counsel were speaking. Sir Hibbert's) fault, but he was answering a question put by Mr. Justice Irving.

Mr. Justice Martin—"I didn't think you were, as you remained seated."

Sir Charles (rising): "I was answering a judge who did not require me to rise."

Mr. Justice Martin: "I don't think Mr. Justice Martin: "I don't t

use."

Mr. Justice Martin: "I don't think
you have any right to say that. It is a
practice required even in the police

Sir Charles: "I have often done it in the Supreme court of Canada, and in the Privy Council, and may have got into the habit there."

Mr. Justice Martin: "They probably make allowances in certain cases."

Sir Charles: "I suppose they do."

Mr. Justice Martin: "Well, it's a very

And Justice Martin. Well, its a very bad practice."
Continuing his argument, Mr. Bodwell again referred to the circumstances surrounding the execution of the will, conagain referred to the circumstances surtending the execution of the will, contending there was nothing to show that eitler Lowe or Taylor knew that the document they attested was a will. Even if, as alleged, Lowe heard Alexander Dunsmuir ask James for a will, the essential element of the declaration was wanting. Alluding to the inconsistencies in defendant's evidence at the trial, the best that could be said was that perhaps witness thought he was right. But their lordships must be satisfied that every reasonable suggestion of fraud had been destroyed. If in view of the evidence the court believed the defendant it would be out of charity.

The Chief Justice remarked that the court was not bound to penalize the defendant because his testimony might have been mixed by the skill of counsel. What could the Full court do if the trial judge was satisfied with his veracity? This was a hearing on appeal with a great deal less evidence before the court than at the trial.

Counsel then dwelt at length again upon the mental capacity of the late Alexander Dunsmuir.

There was no afternoon sitting, the court adjourning until tomorrow morning.

GEORGE DENNY VISITING HOME

Former Colonist Man Now in a Prominent Post for Assoclated Press.

Mr. George Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist and now a prominent member of the Associated Press staff of correspondents, returned to Victoria yesterday to visit his relations prior to returning to London, in which city he will represent the Associated Press.

Mr. Denny has won an enviable position in the world's journalism since leaving Victoria. He was a leading war correspondent of the Associated Press in Anachuria, and was with Kuropatkin in a number of hard-fought battles. He did service there which proved his ability, and has been rewarded with one of the best posts in the Associated Press service.

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Of his experiences he is disinclined to speak; if he would they would fill a book, He has had many varied and interesting adventures since leaving Victoria four years ago. He went from here to take a good post in New York in the Associated Press service, and soon afterward joined the suite of the Crown Prince of Siara, whose party he accompanied through the United States. He also "covered" many interesting happenings, presidential journeys, etc., and later went to the Philippines, residing at Manila until war became inevitable.

In December, 1903, Mr. Denny left Manila in company with Governor Taff of the Philippines by the liner Korea for Japan. He spent some time in Japan and then was stationed at Chefoo, the then clearing house of the world's news. His brilliant work at Chefoo is newspanse bieters.

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per history.

When the Japanese torpedo boats stole in at the Russian warships at Port Arthur on Feb. 6, the steamer Columbialy in the harbor of Port Arthur will a correspondent of the New York He ald on board. He with the steam chartered hurried to Chefoo to telegrapheness of the beginning of the wall. Mr. Denny was at Chefoo and with most brilliant feat of news-gathering to only burriedly secured the details.

most brilliant feat of news-gathering he not only hurriedly secured the details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, but go it into New York quickly, at the same time successfully blocking the "story" sent by the New York Herald correspondent.

It was the news of the former Victorian that was given to the world first, not the correspondent whose chartered steamer had brought it to Chefoo. Only those whose avocation is to get news, and to get it first, know the full extent of such a feat. The Associated Press realized Mr. Denny's ability, and have since had further causes for recognition of it.

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When Mr. Middleton, sent from London to Liaoyang, died of dysentery, Mr. Denny was hurried to the front from Chefoo, and from that time he was with Kuropatkin's forces. He witnessed and reported the battles which followed Stackelberg's vain fight at Wafangkou, and was at Ta Shih-chino, Liaoyang, the following battle at the Shakhe river, and other engagements. With the Russian headquarters he was given many facilities and had some stirring experiences with various sections of the Russian forces in the field.

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After leaving Manchuria, Mr. Denny came over the Trans-Siberian railway to St. Petersburg, arriving in the Russian topical just prior to the outbreak which resulted in such loss of life when the troops fired on the assembled strikers. He visited Moscow, saw the Kremlin, and after stays in Berlin and Paris came on to London, where he was entertained by the journalists of the World's metropolis in which he is to be stationed.

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stationed.
While in the field Mr. Denny did ex-While in the field Mr. Denny did excellent work—evidence to that effect has been given to Colonist readers by the terse, yet extremely graphic cables he sent describing how Russia's troops fought and how they fell back. His bon camaraderie earned for him the admiration and esteem of all associated with him. His success is a source of pride to all who knew him in his native city, Victoria, where his friends are legion, and all are glad to welcome him home again, even if it is for such a short time. He leaves for London in a few days to take up his new work.

PAINS IN THE CHEST.

GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES. Goes East to Interest Capital—Vancou-ver's Special Legislation.

Colonel Meinecke, who is largely in-Colonel Meinecke, who is largely interested in a galena mining proposition in the Hope mountains, and who has been a resident of Victoria for about four years, a guest at the Driard, left yesterday evening for New York, having been summoned thence by wire on important business. Colonel Meinecke hopes to be able during his present visit east to interest influential capital in the enterprise, regarding the ultimate success of which he has not the slightest doubt.

James Adam and wife and twent five members of the Ladysmith foot-ball team were guests at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

F. O. Baker and wife, of Spokane F. O. Baker and wife, of Spokane, are among those registered at the Dominion. Mr. Baker is advertising manager of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, and intended remaining only one day in the city. Mrs. Baker, however, this being the first time she was ever on British soil, became so enamored of the beauties of the place that the visit is extended a couple of days.

Amongst the guests at the Domin-ion are: D. J. O'Brien, of Tacoma; Dr. L. T. Amley, of Montreal; and Captain 'Charles Bloomquist, formerly of White Horse, but now located at Shawnigan

City Clerk McEvoy, of Vancouver, was in the city on Friday, consulting with the attorney-general's departwith the attorney-general's department respecting matters affecting the city's interests, particularly on the matter of the cos: of bringing prisoners back from the American side of the line to answer to charges committed on this side of the line. Vancouver has several such matters on hand now.

One Fined for Having Whiskey—The Other Because of Its Effects.

Other Because of its Effects.

In the police court yesterday two Indian women appeared—one charged with being drunk, the other with being in the possession of intoxicants. What happened to those two Indian women illustrates the penalties attaching to Indians who have whiskey and neglect to swallow it hurriedly. The one who swallowed it and had only the uproarious "jag" was fined seven dollars with the option of ten days in jail. The one who had a balance over and above that which was swallowed, was fined \$27 with the option of a month.

Moral—Those who have whiskey should get rid of it quickly for it is cheaper to acquire intoxication than to prepare to do so.

William Bavin, not long since discharged from a spell at the city lock-up suffering from delirium tremens, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for supplying the liquor to the two Indian women.

Hattie Mills, a woman who formerly resided in Victoria, but more recently on Dupont street, Vancouver, was taken to the asylum at New Westminster yesterday, being declared insane. It seems that the unfortunate woman occupied a house in Vancouver in which a woman named Elvie Marsden was murdered, and her insanity is said to have been brought on by constant thought of the murder induced by her occupancy of the seene.

Four boys will appear before the police magistrate on Wednesday, charged with breaking windows at Ald. Stewart's stone yard on Yates street.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Metropolitan Life-A Showing Metropolitan Life Insurance

Company, which is peculiarly a company of the people—"of the people, by the people and for the people," to use pany of the people—"of the people, by the people and for the people," to use its own expressive phrase—has issued its annual statement showing its present condition, and the volume of business done in 1904. The document is made unusually interesting by a number of graphle comparisons and illustrations employed to make its vast array of figures readily comprehensible. For example, the total amount of the company's outstanding insurance is given as \$1.470.424.281.00—a row of numerals simply bewildering to the ordinary mind. When it is added, however, that the number of policles covered by this sum would give one policy to every man, woman and child in Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawar and Toronto, one gets a tolerably clear idea of what the figures really mean.

Again, as to the volume of new business for 1904. The total amount of insurance written during the year was \$436,570,349.00—an average of \$1,426,709.50 per day.

Policy-holders appreciate the significance of figures showing claims paid, and perhaps the most impressive paragraph in the entire statement is the one in which claim payments are reduced to the minute rate—one claim paid every minute and a quarter of every eight-hour day in the year—\$102.54 paid to the beneficaries every minute. There can be no misunder-standing of figures given in that manner.

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ner.
The assets of the Metropolitan Life greater by over six million dollars than

Its income for 1904 was \$55,985,765.91—grater by over six million dollars than the income for 1903. There were \$0.29,-59.96 policies in force on January 1. The total amount paid to policy-holders and beneficiaries since the company's organization is \$277,290,466.48.

An interesting item is the one showing Canadian securities deposited with that government to secure Canadian solicy-holders. These aggregate \$2,-61.95.55.

The record of growth as shown for increase of assets from a little over two and a quarter million dollars in 1884, to more than one hundred and twenty-eight million in 1904 is astounding, as are all the other figures in this remarkable statement.

A very good illustration of the company's newly completed office building—the largest in the world—situated at Statement. This building, occupying the statement. This building, occupying the whole of a large city block, is notable not only for its massive proportions but for great architectural beauty and solidity, apparently designed to typify the company itself

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Menu.

Sunday, April 2. From 5 to 8:30. Price 50c. SOUP-Ox-tail. Puree Tomato. Concomme Royal.

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FISH—Steamed Clams. Bolled Hallbut;
Parsley Sauce. Baked Codfish au
gratin. Fried Black Bass. SALAD-Lobster Mayonna'se.

ENTREES—Olympian Oyster Pattics. Veal Cutletres, breaded; Tomato Sauce. Tur-key Croquettes au petit pols. Curried Sausage with Rice. Kummell Omel-

ette.

ROASTS—Young Chicken with dressing.
Saddle of Mutton with Jelly. Prime
Ribs of Beef; Yorkshire Pudding.

VEGETARLES—Creamed Onlons. Mashed
Turnips. Bolled, Mashed and Baked

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Potatoes.

28SERT—Steamed Banana Pudding;

Brandy and Hard Sauce. Fresh Rhubarb. Apple Ple. Compote Figs. Apples. Vanila Ice-cream. Wine Jelly.

Assorted Cake. Fruit. Canadian

Imported Table Claret 25c. per pint. to attend.
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0. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas street at 2 p. m., Sunday, April 2, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Chas. E. Stepiens. Sojourning brothers and members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend

STEPHENS—At the Provincial Royal Jublice Hospital, on the 29th Inst., Charles Edward, son of W. J. Stephens, of 34 John street, Victoria, B. C.; aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday,

April 2, at 2:30 p. m., from his late resi-

numents, Tablets, Granite Copes, etc., at lowest prices consist with first-class stock and work-

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FUNERAL NOTICE

STREET

SAVE NARRO

Here is some very interesting news for the housekeepers who contemplate furnishing or refurnishing any part of their homes-Every article is marked down to such a low figure that they cannot last long at the prices to which they have been reduced-We therefore suggest prompt action on the part of our patrons. This list but partially tells the tale.

Window Shades, seven feet long; regular price 50c each. Special price, each..... Linoleum, good quality; regular price 50c per yard. Special price, per yard...... Linoleum, a better quality; regular price 75c per yard. Special, per yard.......

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday next, April 2, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles B. Stephens.

Members of Vancouver Lodge No. 2, United Service Lodge No. 24, and sojournling brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the W. M.

B. S. ODDY,

Secretary.

April Fool's Day Observed And so it was. And then the cruel young man no longer disguised his voice: "And now will you please stand on your head, and say "Hello"?" "Oh, you—pkahlytafklggatal7d."

Many Were Sent on Bootless Errands as Ancient Custom Requires

Patrol and the Drunk -- cting Mayor is Victimized—The Doves.

Yesterday was April 1. Of this date a philosopher writes: "In many countries of Europe the first of April has for long been appropriated to a facetious custom for which no very satisfactory origin has been assigned. To send an unsuspecting or ignorant person on some bootless errand is the great endeavor of the day. In Scotland the unfortunate subject of the trick is called a 'gowk,' which has now, though the words were at one time different, the meaning both of

time different, the meaning both of 'fool' and 'cuckoo,' and the mischlevous errand-sending is 'hunting a gowk'."

Noah is said to have been the first to perpetuate an April fool joke. He sent the dove on a bootless quest to look for land. Nicholas of Russia is the last.

the dove on a bootless errand to

look for peace. The old custom caused several additions to the recording angel's record of cuss words used in Victoria yesterday. The jokers began early. At 1:30 a. m. the telephone of the acting mayor rang and awakened him from sleep.

"Hello, hello," he said.

"Is that Mr. Goodacre?" asked the man at the other end of the wire. "Well, you'd better get down to your store as soon as you can. It's been broken into and the policeman's guarding it till you come."

The acting mayor pulled on his trousers and hurriedly dressed himself. He grabbed the poker—it was the only weapon he had near at hand—and hurried to Government street.

His store was peacable, still, and there was no sign of guarding police-

He went to Levy's restaurant across the way and asked where the poller-man had gone. The restauranters didn't know. Then he went to the lock-up and found that no report of any rob-

Suddenly it dawned upon him that it was April 1st, and he went home.

Yesterday afternoon it was noised abroad that the night manager of a certain hotel had found a piscatorial curiosity which experts could not classify, and that the genial restauranter would be willing to show it to callers.

The ponce department wagon was a timized. Twice the patrol wagon was called out on bootless errands.

"Say, will you send the wagon to the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets?" said a voice over the telephone.

"What's the matter?" queried the table.

callers.

He had callers in plenty; more than he could use.

The only fish he knew of was the Poisson d'Avril—the April fish.

Yesterday morning the telephone of a young lady called her and she heard a young man's voice.

"It's the telephone inspector speaking," said the young man. "Will you kindly step a little to the right and say 'Hello?"

There was a sound as of No. 2's shuffling over the carpet, and a sweetly said, "Hello."

"Will you please step a little to the

the transmitter and say 'Hello' twice?"

A business man was doing business when a friend came in to interrupt. He wanted to know if the business man would cash a check for him.

"Oh, all right—endorse it."

The friend endorsed the check, pocketed \$25 in bills and went forth.

Later the business man looked into his till to take out the check; he was going to the bank. All he found was a blank check.

The friend had written with a chemi-

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Later he returned the money with the reminder it was the First of April.

But what possibilities such a thing offers to the unscrupulous. In order to avoid being victimized in this way one local transportation company has orders from its head office not to accept checks or signatures on tickets written with ink other than that of the office.

A young lady who is, as all young ladles should be, admired by a "gentleman friend," was the recipient of a box of April fool confectionery yesterday. The box was a pretty one, tied with ribbon; in fact, it was arranged just as a young lady would expect candy to be packed.

candy to be packed.

She laid it aside and waited. Then she broke the ribbon and sile found "chocolates" in tissue paper.

But when the young lady tasted those chocolates. No, 'twas not cayenne pepper. The chocolates were lilliputian potatoes, nicely picked.

And there was a note at the bottom of the box. It read, "April Fool."

A number of employees of a certain place—as the Japanese war despatches would say—usually go to a certain restaurant at 11 p. m. each night for supper. To save time they depute one man to telephone the orders for all hands so that the cook may get the suppers ready. Last night a volunteer went to the

telephone earlier than the regular, and he ordered "sausage and eggs, ham and ---, turn two over, and minced pita-toes for the bunch, two coffees and

toes for the bunch, two contests at ea."

A little later the regular came and ordered round steaks, French fried, two soft boiled, omelette, etc.

"Say, how many times do youse fellers want to order?" said the waiter. "It's all on the fire long ago; comin' up."

And the bunch ate what the kindly joker had ordered for them; there was no time to prepare other dishes.

The police department were also victimized. Twice the patrol wagon was called out on bootless errands.

"Say, will you send the wagon to the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets?" said a voice over the tele-

jaller.

"I don't know. It's a stiff, I think; he won't talk," said the voice. The wagon went, with gong clanging and horse galloping, with Driver Bradley on the box and Constable Harper in the jailer

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"Will you please step a little to the left and say 'Hello?"
Once more the shuffling of the Trilbies and the sweet "Hello."

"Will you please raise a little above on the corrent, so they returned.

Then the 'phone rang again. The voice wanted to know if the police wern't going to send for "that stiff."

The vagon made another trip.
This time a form was seen lying asprawl on the sidewalk. Constable Harper jumped down and shook the "drunk."

"Here, wake up," he said—and the head fell off!!!

n near the scene,
"Do you want any help?" he asked.
Constable Harper held an arm in his
and. Then he pulled a leg out of the
torpse. He was dismembering the

Around the corner a chorus of "April fool" dinned in the quiet night.

The constable sprang into the wagon, leaving the dummy behind. "Say, Bradley," he said, "let's get before the gang give us the laugh any more."

The boy with the brick under the hat was also on hand yesterday to cause men to stub their toes; the youngster with a purse on a string fooled some—and, as 'twas in the days of childhood, the day was observed as custom requires. stom requires. Of course, it's a fool custom.

DOCTORS AND NAVVIES.

Medical Men Want a Chance on Pros pective Railway Construction.

Among the measures submitted to the legislature on Friday was a bill to amend the Medical Act, introduced by Dr. Young.

This bill is interesting in that it suggests that the doctors of the House have diagnosed the case and reached the conclusion that they might as well have an eye to possible railway business in the province.

In a word, the bill is designed to put local medical men in a fair position to get a share of the practice which follows the inauguration of railway construc-

This part of the business it seems has been so arranged that a contract for providing medical aid would be made and then re-let, at a comfortable profit, to any doctors whom the medical contractor might see lit to bargain with, and suggestion has been found in past experience that men resident in the country were not always fairly considered.

The bill, therefore, provides that docs tors who contract for work in connection with railway construction shall be registered in the province.

It is said to be probable that legislation will be brought down this week to improve the tenure of timber licenses in order to facilitate the prosecution of lumbering operations in the province.

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There was a very large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Capt. H. G. Lewis, many of those present being old-time friends of the deceased who had enjoyed a close intimacy with him in the "early days." The cortege left the family residence at 2 o'clock and proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal church, where appropriate services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F., attended in a body. The following acted as pall-bearers: Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Walbran, Capt. Cox, Alexander Munro, Edwin Johnson and J. H. Lawson, Jr.

At the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Geo. Copeland, of Pender island. Deceased a few weeks ago met with a serious accident through the falling of a tree. Her remains will be shipped temorrow morning from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Tender island for interment there.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Stephens will take place this afternoom from the family residence, 34 Join street, at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock from the Centennial Methodist church. The Masons, Oddfellows and members of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, will attend the funeral.

one of the sons, is purser on the steamer Britannia, and the other, John Turner, resides in Chatham. Ont. Mrs. Cales, of Toronto, is o daughter of the deceas-ed, and Myrtle, a younger daughter, re-sides in Valcouver.

Many Victorians will hear with sincere regret the news of the death at Grangeville, Idaho, on Thursday last of Mrs. B. Bradley (nee Miss Ethel Roberts), second daughter of Capt. W. H. Roberts, of U. S. life saving stations on the Pacific Coast. Deceased frequently visited Victoria and made many acquaintances who mourn her untimely demise. Interment took place at Tacoma yesterday.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Figures Showing Volume of Business During March at Port of Victoria.

Following is the record of the business at the port of Victoria during the month of March, as shown by the statistical register at the customs house: EXPORTS.

Total\$680,611 Value (free)\$ 28,136 Value (dutiable) 168,019 Total\$196,155

One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six

coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I gor a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to fine. August I gor a bottle of Burdock
Blood Bitters, and began to feel
better after taking it. I kept on
until I had used five bottles, and
can truthfully say that I was cured,
and have remained so ever since.
I have not had the least sign of a
boil."

There is mothing like Burdock
Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils,
pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion,
or any trouble entiring from the

Word has been received from White-borse of the death on Wednesday last of John Turner of Caribou Crossing. Heart disease was the cause. The late of Mr. Turner was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. Robert Turner, Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

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ASIATIC STEERAGE RATES.

San Francisco, April 1.—J. Słubbs and R. P. Schwerin, on behalf of the owners of rail and trans-Pacific steamship lines, have decided upon some changes in the steerage passenger rates. A rate of \$51 Asiatic steerage to Chinese and Japanese ports has been agreed upon for the Canadian Pacific steamers at Vancouver, the Hill steamers at Seattle and the Harriman steamers at this port. The Japanese line at Scattle and the Boston Steamship Company are allowed to charge a rate of \$43.60.

BERRY MUCH DISAPPOINTED. Government Will Not Give Half Million Acres to His Colonization Project.

Acres to His Colonization Project.

About a fortnight ago a gentleman introducing himself as Mr. John Berry and representing himself to be acting for a syndicate of Boston capitalists, approached the provincial government with a modest request for a free grant of half a million acres of the public domain on consideration that some 3,500 wettlers would be located upon the coveted tract. The proposal has passed through the incubation process generally covered by the promise that it will be "given most serious consideration." Mr. Berry has been advised that the government cannot see its way clear to separate from the land in question. He says he will be back anon with another proposition more likely to command the favorable as well as the serious consideration of the powers that be.

Salvation Army—Special services were held in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street last evening, the exercises being continued today. Next Sunday a notable story of rescue through conversion will be told by the chief actor in a tragedy of California and its happy sequel.

AFFECTS CHINESE MERCHANTS.

The Washington government has just forwarded to United States consuls resident in Canada, a circular of which the following is a copy. It will be noted that hereafter Chinese merchants, residing in Canada will not be corrected.

Months.

Inat hereafter Chinese merchants, restding in Canada, will not be permitted to enter the United States unless they have become British subjects:

Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Immigration, Washington, March 11, 1905.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

Burdock Blood Bitters.

The convention between the United states and China of December 8th, 1894, having expired by limitation on December 8th, 1904, Chinese persons of the exempt classes, when applying for admission to the United States, must present a certificate conforming to Section without any reference to Article 3 of the convention above mentioned. The convention above mentioned. The provisions of the Act and of the convention differ in this respect:

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the law, obtain an acceptable Section 6 certificate; while a person of Chinese descent who has become a citizen (subject) by naturalization or by birth, can acceptable certificate from the governments of said countries. Respectfully, (Signe) F. P. SARGENT.

F. P. SARGENT, Commissioner-General.

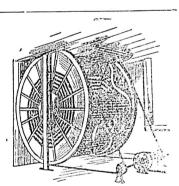
THE LAST OF THE REDCOATS.

Springfield, Mass., Republican.

The permanent withdrawal of the British garrisons from the fortresses umns of Hallfax and Esquimalt has been ac throug complished so quietly that North Am-

that for the first time in centuries the British soldier has left our continent entirely to its own military devices, and this has a historical significance which does not escape the attention of those who have in mind the part the British soldier has played in America. If you have the right kind of an imagination it can not fall to respond to the stimulous of this interesting, if conspicuous, event; you think of Braddock and Wolfe and Burgoyne and Brock and the columns of redcoats that forever march umns of redcoats that forever march through the pages of our school his-

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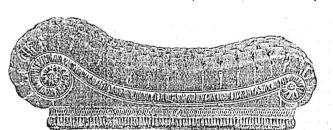
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OUR NORTHERN DOMAIN.

(Contributed.)

On many occasions during the past five years the Colonist has called attention to the inevitable outcome of the great tide of immigration which began to flow into Manitoba and the Terri-The Colonist pointed out that the overflow of this tide must find its level in the interior valleys of British Columbia, a country similar in climate to the prairie but with the advantage of having unlimited woodlands, interspersed with open country, affording shelter from the flerce north winds and abundant fuel and building material. The advantages of our northern domain wer adequately set forth in the numer-ous bulletins issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information, and although these refrained from encouraging settlement in advance of railway construction the bare fact of the existence of these fertile valleys has inspired thousands to invade them with the intention of making a start in advance of the railway and willing to win a bare living from their homesteads until such time as the locomotive comes in to give access to the markets for their surplus products. These bold pioneers are but following the example of their forefathers who reclaimed the bush of Quebec and Ontarlo and fructified the Quebec and ontario and fructined the enough to stand upon his tegative treeless plains of Manitoba and the without getting behind an Act of Parlia-Territories—they are the advance ment. In this we agree, It is possible guard of empire, clearing the way for the millions who will come after them to reap the benefit; created by their pluck and enterprise. They are coming in hundreds and thousands, eager to face the hardships of the forest trail in order to reach the land of promise which they believe awaits them at the end of their tollsome trek, ready to to provide against abuses which arise battle with the wilderness and transform it into a land of plenty and con-

tentment. They are coming—an army of peaceful conquest-but what preparations are being made to aid them in their great undertaking? Is British Columfair name of the Province unless energetic action is taken at once to prevent what must be regarded as noth-

ing short of a calamity. The present Government is not in any way to blame in this matter, the blame rests with the laisser faire policy of its predecessors, but as the situation exists, the adminstration has to face and deal with it promptly and de-The Government is fully justified under the circumstances in asking the Legislature to endorse a proposition which will effectually obviate the difficulties which threaten by making adequate provision for conducting the newcomers into the country and seeing them settled on the land by appointing land guides possessed of a knowledge of the country and with power to deal with all questions which may arise in connection with locations, and it is the clear duty of the Legis lature to endorse such a policy and vote such aid as may be necessary to carry

THE BANK OF B. N. A.

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We publish elsewhere in this issue the report of the Bank of British North America to the 31st December last, together with the chairman's remarks at the annual meeting held on London on the 7th March. This was the sixty-ninth yearly meeting of the shareholders, 50 that the Bank has been doing business in Canada for almost seventy years, and from the report submitted it would appear that it has shared in the prosperity that has been general throughout Canada during the past year. The profits for the year were £96,000, out of which the usual dividend of six per cent. was paid, £20,000 was added to the Reserve Fund, and £10,000 written off Bank

Premises account. The chairman, in nis remarks, paid special attention to the West, including Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon, from which it may be inferred that the Bank realizes the great possibilities of the newer sec tions of Canada, and, indeed, while gen erally recognized as the most conservative of the great Canadian banks, its acit is fully alive to the development that

TOLSTOI SCHEME. Says Public Opinion: Count Tolstoi

has made the Times the medium of a despairing appeal to the civilized world. He denounces the war in his own torrential way, and declares that he regards all Governments-not the Russian Gov. ernment only-as so much intricate machinery for "the murder, robbery, intoication, stultification, deprivation, exploitation of the people by the wealthy and powerful." But if Governments are wrong, so is Society, and things are to be mended only by "the moral perfectionidea that if the autocratic monarchical LADYSMITH J. A. Knight replaced by a Constitutional butchery which recently took place in St. Petersburg could not be repeated. The war is, he says, the chief calamity from which Russia suffers, and Society is less revolted by its horrors than by the slaughter in St. Petersburg. Hence he would about ish all government. We strive in van to discover what he would put in it place. Poor Tolstoi! Since Don Quix ote tilted at windmills there has been then this on nothing more hopeless than this or slaught on "the sorry scheme of things which, like an avenging Omar, he would shatter to bits. Tolstoi, if he succeeded, would find the condition to which he would reduce the world rather worse than that from which he would rescue it

COURT PRACTICE.

Yesterday some questions arose in court as to ethics, which bear on the subject which came up in the House in respect to wigs. It appear that counse answered questions from the Bench while remaining seated. This seems to have aroused the ire of one of the judges who is particularly strong on matters of This brings into consideration the subject debated in the House when the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the wearing of wigs in court came up It was held that a man's rights were prejudiced in court if he did not comply with the traditions as to court practice and, therefore, there should be a statu tory regulation. Mr. Rowser and the a barrister should have moral courage enough to stand upon his legal rights of us, so puffed up by their posi-tion as to make the rights of litigants subject to the observance of certain conventionalities and thus travesty justice. In such circumstances it is not surpris ing, however absurd it may appear, to find members of the Legislature seeking

MRS, HUMPHRY WARD'S LATEST

We have received a copy from Wm. are being made to aid them in their great undertaking? Is British Columbia today prepared to receive and welcome this advance guard of settlement? Living for years within a horizon which embraced only a fraction of its vast domain, busied with details of government which, by comparison with its immensity, were but trivial, the Province has naturally neglected to prepare the way for the tide of immigration which is now flowing toward its borders, and the consequences of such neglect may manifest themselves very unpleasantly during the next few months. The new arrivals, after making their way to the interior, may find great difficulty in locating themselves sowing to the want of surveys and the absence of officials to furnish them with information and assist them to a choice of land, and naturally, finding themselves, as it were, abandoned in a wilderness, they will biame the Government for misleading them. Many will leave the country in disgust to spread abroad the report that British Columbia is no good, while others will squat on lands and cause endless trouble to the authoric test in adjusting their claims in the future. The situation threatens much individual inconvenience, loss and hardship to the newcomers, which will react upon the Government and the future. The situation threatens much individual inconvenience, loss and hardship to the newcomers, which will react upon the Government and the future. The situation threatens much fulliance of the full that was altered to the future. The situation threatens much individual inconvenience, loss and hardship to the newcomers, which will react upon the Government and the fulliance of the full that was altered to the fulliance of Briggs, publisher, Toronto, of Mrs. Humphry Ward's latest work, "The Marriage of William Ashe." This will react upon the Government and the ham, the vulgar, commonplace Premier may have been, who Geoffrey Cliffe poet, traveler, adventurer, may represent, we do not in the least care. our mind their claim on our interest is a personae of Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel-and that is sufficient. Apart from William Ashe, the rising statesman of whose brilliancy we are assured notwithstanding that some critics fail to detect the man's real greatness because he does not happen to say smar or profound things at every turn, the chief figure in the book is Lady Kitty Bristol, the madcap, wayward, irre sponsible victim of neredity, who becomes his wife. Kitty is a character which any hand less deft and careful than Mrs. Humphry Ward's would have This untamed and untamable child of nature shocked her friends and brought misery and well-nigh ruin

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

to her husband.

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force behind them; the world must of stern necessity face the conditions and master them. It is folly to expect the working class to see their families suffering and denied the enjoyments of life, while well meaning people try palliative remedles. The worker produces all values. Can you tell me why he should have four-fifths taken from him, and he be expected to believe that it is right and just for him to subrait to such injustice? He sees a class "who toll not, neither do they spin," who somehow manage to have a good living, and in many cases gather extreme wealth; while he has to wait their permission to work. These stern economic facts account for the wonderful growth of the Socialistic party in all parts of the world. The common sense, reasonable arguments commend themselves—the true Christianity and brotherhood appeal to the sense of love and justice; while the suffering of women into a life of shame, the curse of drunkenness—ruin for profit—and the hellshness of war, even though fostered in all countries by the cleries—cause them to shudder, to protest and to demand a stoppage of all such hellishness.

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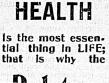
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Triumph Lodge—Members of Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., are reminded that a special event occurs tomorrow evening, and they are; therefore particularly requested to attend the lodge meeting, which will be at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt Road, at 8 o'-clock.

Tyee Smelter—It is expected that the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, which has been closed down for some time for repairs, will start up again for a run of a few weeks about April 12, after which it will close down while the hot blast is installed. The stacks were put in position yesterday.

Notice to No. 4 Co.—The members of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to assemble at the drill hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Lieut. Charles E. Stephens. Members of other regimental companies will be welcome.

Phrenological Society—Arrangements have been made by the newly formed Phrenological Society for holding their meetings at the Y. M. C. A. hall in future. The next meeting will take place there tomorrow evening at S, when Mr. J. W. Bolden will give a lecture on "What Is The Use Of Phrenology?" A cordial invitation, to attend is extended to all who may be interested.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Friendly Heip—The monthly meeting of this association is convened for Tues-day next at the Market Building.

Removal—Notification is given the public that Johnston's nursery has been removed to Oak Bay, a little beyond "The Willows." Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnston still reside on St. Charles

The Winning Number—The lucky number in the White Swan Soap gram-o-phone drawing this time is 465, sold through Fell & Co., Ltd. The next drawing will take place on April 28, at the store of Frederick Carne.

"The King of Siam"—A full rehearsal for principals in "The King of Siam" is to be held in the school room of Christ church cathedral on Tuesday evening at eight, the attendance of all concerned being much desired.

More Autos Coming—In the descriptive write-up of automobiling published last week mention was unintentionally omitted of the fact that the Humber and Singer motor cars are handled by Mr. Thomas Plimley for Vancouver Island, and that gentleman is daily expecting a consignment direct from the manufacturers.

Given an Agency—Arthur E. Haynes, who has been with Mr. E. Crow Baker for the past eighteen years, has been appointed agent for Victoria of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, of which Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., are the general agents for British Columbia. His office will be as heretofore at 100m 13, Bank of Commerce building.

18, Bank of Commerce building.

At the Savoy—Twelve stars in vaudeville entertainment will make their initial appearance at the Savoy theatre
tomorrow evening: The Roman gladiators, three Leandro brothers, in poses
plastique; three Prevo brothers, acrobatic comedians: Gefton and Deagle,
English comiques; La Rose and Hatfield,
novelty sketch team; Miss Ethel Jackson, coon shouter; little Ametta La Petite, serio-comic; Shaw sisters; character
change artists; Hattie Wade Mack, Hibernian mirth maker; Ward and Leslie,
singing and dancing soubrettes; and
Blanche Trojan, serio-comic.

New regatta shirts. B. Williams & Co.

have good Tackle—Rods, Reels, Files, etc. JOHN BARNSLEY & CO., 115 Government St. Try Dean & Hiscocks' Marvelous Rheumatic Liniment.

Don't forget that "The Japanese Nightingale" will be given in Institute Hall, Tuesday, April 11. Semi ready suits and trousers are all tabled and priced and agents are not allowed to cut prices.

Call in at 23 Johnson street and see the special offerings in Men's Shirts Underwear and Socks at today's sale.* New shapes in Christy hats. P. Wil-

On April 11, 12, 13 the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., good for sixty days, at very low rate. For full information call at Northern Pacific Railway ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets. Odd hats from last season half price. B. Williams & Co. Bargains in rameoats and overcoats. B. Williams & Co.

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Boys' knickers, 35c, 50c and 75c pair. B. Williams & Co.

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201 Prizes—The oldest, largest and most reliable sweep in B. C. is to be held at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver. Tickets on sale at Morris' eigar store, \$1.00 cach. 201 prizes; limit, \$10,000.

Specials Today.—Ladies' \$1.50 English Natural Wool Vests at 70c at the Salvage Sale, 23 Johnson street.

News boys' suits. B. Williams & Co. New semi ready suits and trousers. B. Williams & Co.

New caps for men and boys. B. Williams & Co.

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Smelter.

The indications are that there will be

considerable activity in the development of the Britannia mine during the coming

summer. As is well known, for several

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Adopts Series of Resolutions—Propaganda of Aggressive Work.

Annual Meetings—The annual general meetings of the undermentioned companies will be held in Victoria as follows: The Capital City Canning and Packing Co., Ltd., on Monday, April 10, at 3 p. m., at 74 Wharf street; the V. I. Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., at the company's offices. 26 Yates street, on Saturday, April 8, at 4 p. m.; and the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 34½ Government street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. and all kinds of Building Material, go to

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An Interesting Topic—An unusually interesting topic will be discussed at tomorrow's meeting of the Ministerial Association—that is, interesting not only to the clergy but to the general public, Rev. D. MacRae, pastor of St. Paul's, Victoria West, will give the foundation address, his subject being the eligibility of clergymen for office on public school boards. Afterwards the question will be discussed by the ministers attending.

An Early Beginning.—A report, not without foundation, is current that engineering parties will be despatched within a few days preparatory to the commencement of construction work on the Kitimaat-Hazelton railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Visit Which May Mean Much to

be discussed by the ministers attending.

More Autos Coming—Messrs. Hutchison Bros., local agents for the Olds motor works at Detroit, Mich., expect to receive in a few days a fine Oldsmobile light tonneau car. They have booked orders for several cars of this type and are only awaiting the arrival of this sample car before ordering shipments from the East. Hutchison Bros., who are now located in the building on Broughton street formerly used as the home of metallurgical works, have an establishment splendidly fitted up with most modern machinery for repair work of all kinds, and especially adapted for the treatment of automobile work. Reserve Lifted.—The provincial de-partment of lands and works has de-cided on the date when the lifting of the reserve on the Columbia and the reserve on the Columbia and Western lands in West Kootenay shal come into force. The exact hour is immediately after midnight on May 23 next. Lands then opened can be staked and subsequently recorded.

An Old Parliamentarian.-Mr. George

recital go toward the entertainment of the Maccaboe rally, which will be held in this city on May 22 and 23, when delegates will be presnt from all the various cities in the province. It is anticipated a large excursion of Maccabees will be arranged from Seattle. Apart from the enerits of the evening's entertainment, its object should call for hearty support from citizens for the encouragement of the ladies who have so large an undertaking on hand.

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"Herpleide cleaned my scalp of dandruft and made my hair soft as silk and tlossy."

The association of the name of Libbey in connection with Cut Glass in the public mind was not attained in a day—could not be. It is a natural development founded on many years of public confidence. Weller Bros. Like to Buy a Plano, and at

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Manufacturers Meet—A meeting (informal) of the members of the recently organized manufacturers' association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening.

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The treatment of automobile work.

Pioneer Society—An unusually important meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held on Wednesday evening next, when the question of amending the constitution will be taken up. For months past an agitation has been in progress purposing throwing the society open to membership for those who have been resident in the province at least 20 years. As the constitution is at present, eligibility is confined to those who were in the province in 1875. The motion to be discussed at the meeting aims at making those eligible for membership who are resident here for 25 years. Another suggestion which may be passed is that the residential time-limit be fixed at the date of the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway—1885. An Old Parliamentarian.—Mr. George McCormick, who is at present in the city, in company with other representatives of the lumber industry in the upper country, is an old-time parliamentarian, well remembered in Ottawa circles. For a number of years he sat in the federal House for the constituency of Parry Sound, retiring some years ago in order to look after, his large interests in the timber industry in British Columbia.

summer. As is well known, for several anths past various works have been in progress at the famous Howe Sound mine of a preparatory nature, including the building of a connecting tramway to tidewater. It is said to be probable that the exploitation of the great mountain of ore behind will soon be begun.

Apropos of this subject the arrival here of a party of prominent Americans may be observed. They came over from the Mainland yesterday and registered at the Driard. The party consists of G. B. Schley, K. Schley and C. H. Schley of New York; Dennis Sullivan, of Denver; and G. H. Robinson, manager of, the Britannia mines. Mr. Nelson Robinson of New York was also with the party.

These gentlemen will go out to Crofton today to inspect the smelter there, in company with J. Breen and C. Bellinger, the owners of that enterprise. After going over the smelter plant they will proceed to Howe Sound by special boat to have a look at the big mining property.

Although no statement was forthcoming as to the actual purpose of their visit, suggestion was made that development of both mining and smelter concerns was under contemplation, and that if the purchase of the Crofton establishment was not effected outright, there would be probably be an arrangement with the present owners for the handling of Britannia ores.

Mr. Robinson informed a reporter that the visitors were here simply on a pleasure cruise, but did not in any emphatic way remove the suggestion that there was an eye to business in their migration. In fact the idea seems to be that as a result of the New Yorkers' visit renewed vigor may be lent to the mining industry at Britannia and incidentally to the smelter on Vancouver Island. "The Japanese Nightingale."—The four-part monologue, "The Japanese Nightingale," with a musical programme, which is announced for Tuesday evening, April 11, at Institute hall, is under the auspices of the Ladles of the Maccabees. The proceeds of the recital go toward the entertainment of the Maccabe will be held.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New

James C. Rowe, of Livingston, Mont. "Herpicide cured my dandruff and stopped my hair falling." Orange McCombs, St. Anthony, Idaho "Herpicide cleaned my sca'p of dandruf

ganda of Aggressive Work.

At the concluding session of the annual convention of Sunday school workers, held in Calvary Baptist church during the past week, the committee on resolutions, consisting of Messrs. W. Marchant, N. Shakespeare, W. Gregson, and R. B. McMicking, submitted the following report, which was adopted by the convention:

"Resolved: 1. That, recognizing the deep interest of Christian work among the young, we recommend that one Sunday in the year be set apart for special services in connection with the Sabbath schools of the district; and that the executive be instructed to communicate with the various pastors with a view to simultaneous action.

"2. That the departments under the w. H. Otls, barber, Champaign, Ill.: "I used Herpicide on one customer for dandruff and on another for falling hair, with excellent results."

F. W. Woody (assistant postmaster), Champaign, Ill.: "Herpicide completely stopped my falling hair."

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Sold by leading drugglests. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 92 Government street, special agents.

As may be seen from their advertise-

As may be seen from their advertisement on the third page of this paper, mith & Champion, the furniture men. t 100 Douglas street, are determined t to allow the grass to grow under smith & Champion, the furniture ment at 100 Douglas street, are determined not to allow the grass to grow under their feet in business matters, and are always to be found in the front rank in all the most modern and up-to-date ideas in their line of goods, as well as in appliances for the prompt and successful carrying on of their business. One of the latest additions to their plant is a modern electric carpet cleaning machine, workable in all conditions of weather. This together with the use of a new preparation they claim to be enabled to remove all kinds of grease spoits, soot and other dirt from carpets, and at the same time revive the colors and make an otherwise old and dirty looking carpet look comparatively new. Their phone is 718.

"Three Snaps for Three Days" is what Hardress Clarke, the grocer at 86 Douglas street, is offering to the public as an introducer to the many other snaps that are always available to patterns at his store. Just what these particular three snaps are may be seen by reference to the grocer's ad. at bottom of fifth page of this paper.

The association of the name of Libbey in connection with Cut Glass in

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orders that a copy of this resolution be sent to John Oliver, M. P. P., and H. E. Tanner, M. P. P., with a request that they communicate the same to those members who supported them upon the constitution.

members who supported them upon the question.

"G. That this convention tenders its thanks to Calvary Baptist church for the use, free of cost, of its church building for the meetings of the convention, and to the ladies of the church for the entertainment provided; that thanks also be tendered to J. Lynch for his presence and excellent services, to the musicians for their valued assistance, and to the local press.

for their values to the Secretary be requested to endeavor to organize and secure the cooperation of all churches and schools adjacent to the city in all future conventions.

"S. That the next meeting of the convention he held on the last Tuesday and

"S. That the next meeting of the convention be held on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in March, 1906, at the Centennial Methodist church, and that the trustees be requested to permit the use of the church for the purpose."

The Victoria Tent and Awning Co. are commencing extensive operations for this season's work and are prepared to undertake anything in the canvas line. Sample tents and other articles of their manufacture are on exhibition at their sail loft on Bastion Square.

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Musical Interpretation

Gerhard Heintzman Pianos

atthough Ladysm.in protested one of his decisions, he acted fairly towards both teams.

On commencing the game, Ladysmith kicked off, playing down hill and immediately took the ball to the Garrison end, where Byrne was called on to save. On the kick out Ladysmith again secured, but the ball went out. From the throw in a foul was given against Ladysmith, which Ford took, Nimmo saving at the expense of a corner. But the Garrison failed to secure. Adams secured from Paley and tried to score, but Worall saved, but the ball went out and soul was given against the Garrison. Ladysmith were playing hard and Williams kicked out twice in quick succession to save. Then Worall had to save and play was transferred to the other end of the field, where Constable, tield but failed. Adams secured and made a fine sprint with the ball, passing the backs and transferring to Sanderson, who had a fine opening but made a very bad shot and failed to score. On the kick out Mathews secured and passed to Constable, but he lost to Gilmore. He passed to Adams and he to Morrison, who shot and scored. But the referee gave off side and it was not allowed. Provins secured and passed to Mathews, who made a nice centre. Gilmore relieved only to have Mathews again secure it and centre it well, Simons securing and seoring the first for the Garrison. On resuming play Morrison lost to

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On resuming play Ladysmith tried hard to even matters, but Byrne and Williams were now as steady as a rock and relieved time and time again. Constable secured work. On the kick out for Ladysmith were shooting too far out to do effective work. On the kick out for Ladysmith and passed to Graham, who with Adams ande a good attempt but falled. Worrall kicked out and Crisp secured, passed to Mathews who centred, Constable heading it over. The game now was a rush from one end of the field to the other, both teams beginning to show the effects of hard play. The Garrison backs were too strong and succeeded in keeping the Ladysmith men out. A few minutes after this time was called without further score. For the losers, Glimore and Snowden at half time was called without further score. For the losers, Glimore and Snowden at half time was called without further score. For the losers, Glimore and Snowden at half time was called without further score for 70.

HOCKEY.

Victoria Boys Beat Nanaimo the excellent score of 70.

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Victoria Boys Beat Nanaimo

The Nanaimo juvenile hockey club went down to defeat yesterday before the Victoria linermediate team at Oak Bay. The game was very one-sided, the boys from the way. Nimmo at full back was inclined to play too fancy and lost chances which he should have improved. Morrison and Sanderson on the left rise of the play of

The Garrison succeeded in defeating Ladysmith at the Barracks yesterday by one goal to nil, thus winning the champones of the Carrison and the Carrison and the Carrison and and obtain the Carrison and and the Ladysmith and the Ladysmith team, and the Ladysmith team, and the Ladysmith and bail bail passed to the Carrison and and the Ladysmith were playing the Carrison and and the Ladysmith were playing the Carrison and as foul was given against Ladysmith, while Ford took, Nimmo saving at the expense of a corner. But the Carrison and ascence, Carrison to the Carrison and as foul was given against the Carrison and ascence. Adams secured and williams kicked out twice in quick succession to save. Then Wortal had to save and play was transferred to the other end of the field, where Carrison and the first many and transferring to Sanderson, who had a failed to score. On the kick out and result in a constalic, but he lost to Gilmore. He passed to thank and he to Morrison, who should and the opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and responsible but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and possed to Constable, but he lost to Gilmore. He passed to the dams and he to Morrison, who should and the opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and he not more playing thank and he to Morrison, who should and the opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and he not morrison, who had a fine opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and he not morrison, who had a fine opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and he not morrison, who had a fine opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and he not morrison, who had a fine opening but made a very bashot and failed to score. On the kick out and he not make a contact the carrison and the reports of the officers will have been and the failed to score. On the kick out and the failed to score. On the kick out and t

The Victoria United, Attention:
The Victoria United will practice at Oak
Bay this morning at 10 o'clock in preparation for the match at Seattle next Saturday. All members are requested to attend.

GOLF.

United Service Golf Club

of the play being evidenced by the score and the result—a draw, one all.

Centrals vs. North Ward

Centrals vs. North Ward
The last league match played between
the Centrals and North Wards at Beacon
Hill yesterday morning, resulted in a score
of three goals to nil. The North Wards
proved to be the winning side. Those most
prominent on the defeated side were the
Misses E. Munsle, I. Nason and M. Atwood; while for North Ward, Misses L.
Johns, M. Erskine and M. Bush especially
distinguished themselves. The goals were
scored by Miss E. Johns and Miss M.
Bush. Mr. Winsby made a very efficient
referee.

BASEBALL

F. Y. M. A. Entertainment

On Tuesday, April 11, the Fernwood Young Men's Association will give a grand athletic exhibition and entertainment in their hall, Spring Ridge. A splendid programme is being drawn up by the committee in charge, and all who attend are assured of a very interesting and heneficial evening. Besides the part provided by the members of the club, the programme will contain some very choice vocal and instrumental selections by friends of the members who have very generously volunteered their assistance. One of the features of the programme will be a light exhibition by the juvenile gymnastic class, under the voluntary instructorship of Mr. H. Marsh. This class is comprised of the younger element, who are not old enough to be in with the regular members, and parents and friends will have the opportunity to see how the very smallest boys are taught the elementary work in the gymnasium. The members of the F. Y. M. A. are looking forward to receive the hearty support of the public in their efforts. Tickets may be nad from any of the Club members. United Service Golf Club

On Thursday a one-club competition for members was beld at Macaulay. The 9-hole course was played over, the winner being Lieut. P. Billston, R. G. A., with a score of 49-9-40.

On Friday the ladles' medal and prize presented by the honorary secretary were competed for. The usual ladles' course of 12 holes was played. The medal and prize were won by Miss V. Pooley with a score of 70-13-63. Miss Pooley (70) was second. Miss A. Bell (82) third. The only other competitor, Hon. Mrs. Hood, dld not return a score.

The weather in the morning was cold and stormy, which perhaps accounted for the small number of eatrles.

Won the Medal

At the monthly medal competition of the

THE ROD.

Fishing Indifferent

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The fishing at close at hand resorts is at present, owing to the chill weather and the fact that the waters have not cleared as yet, but indifferent. Some good catches are being made at Sook-lake (of the standard Sooke size), while Somenos is still the scene at which is laid many a thrilling tale of numberless victims to the angler's wiles. The fishing at Prespect is not worth mentioning. What fly-fishing is being done at present, is with the reliable March brown; but the great majority of the fishermen as yet are using the humble, plebelan worm.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Random Shots of all Sorts

game for the city hockey championship on Friday evenling.

The Central Lacrosse Club held their first practice of the season yesterday, and judgling by the number of players present, the prospects for a winning team were never better than this season. Regular practices will be held each Tuesday and Thursday, so soon as the evenlings grow lighter.

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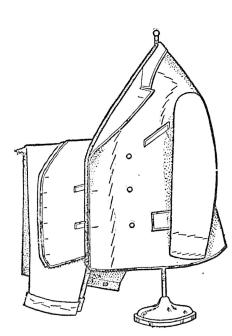
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the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true state-

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that the wheat alone will realize forty million odolars. The infux of settlers constantive continues, many still coming into the country from across the boundary, and bringing with them not only capital, but valuable experience. New lands are being constantly taken up, while farmers already on the ground have been adding to their holdings. This is perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of iand steadily advancing and value, no doubt many have been tempted to make larger purchases than their capital justifies. That the price of land shound advance under the influence of a constant stream of settlers is only natural; but there is reason for fear that the speculator than a slow contributed to this movement, and the reason for fear that the speculator that is much to be regretted, for specular in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has increased in like proportion. It is difficult for us who remain at home, or perhaps pay an occasional visit in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has increased, although the total of such liabilities has not increased in like proportion. It is difficult for us who remain at home, or perhaps pay an occasional visit of the West, to realize the amount of self-restriant that is necessary in these West, or perhaps pay an occasional visit of the West, to realize the amount of self-restriant that is necessary in these West, and the self-proportion in the law, and the self-proportion in

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To The Sporting Editor:
Sir-in reference to the challenge of Jack Sullyan and Bert Griffiths, I find it impossible for Gr. McNamee to enter the ring at 158 pounds (Griffiths' terms), but he 's willing to fight Jack Sullivan under his own conditions-\$50 a ride, winner to take all, if he will arrange a date.

NOBBY CLARKE.
For Gr. McNamee.

YACHTING.

Dark Blue Triumphant

	, y	to any other cause than the ordinary fluc-	see a substantial increase of £8,000 in the	questions, but this a
"ready-		THE HUNT.	University of Oxford and Cambridge, defeating the latter by three lengths. The race was rowed in beautiful weather.	for a very large nur places, like McLeod, will dispose of a fair
never you	13	Saturday's Enjoyable Run	Cambridge won the toss-up and selected	ing, which, as usual will take place on M
iio, or jou		Yesterday's run of the Hunt Club, starting from the Barracks at 2:30, proved	the Surrey side of the river. The boats got away to a splendid start at 11:34	-
	图	one of the most enjoyable for some weeks	a. m., but Bucknall set the dark blues (Oxford) a slashing stroke of 38 to the	BOWL
	[]	past, as attested by the nine riders partici- nating. The course led over the Macaulay	minute, and almost immediately establish-	Victoria Defea
it by the	- 8	pating. The course led over the Macaulay Paint links, and through the Fernhill	ed a lead which was never lost. When Crawen steps were reached the	The bowling tourna
'Ghetto"	13	and Mr. Knox's, flaishing at the Four-	Oxford crew were almost a length ahead,	tween Victoria and V
Giletto		Mile House. There were two spills, but happily without serious results. The next	and the cheering of their supporters along, the banks was something to long be re-	in a win for Victori margin of 47 pins.
oy under		run, on Saturday next, will be from	membered. Both crews were still rowing	throughout. Victoria
r hundred	- 1	Richardson street at 2:30.	strong, but the dark blues continued to come ahead, and soon had two lengths' ad-	L. A. Gill, T. Burge Schnoter and S. Rou
Delimin	3	THE RING.	vantage. Passing the Saccharine works,	was compiled by K.
	-		Taylor (Cambridge) called on the light blues (Cambridge), who made a gallant re-	the high average (15) toria. The summary
	0	Boxing Tournament	sponse and closed the gap up by half a length. But the dark blues' stroke soon	181
	53	Under the auspices of the Fifth Regi-	shook off their rivals, Oxford quickly re-	Victoria 65: Vancouver 60:
pery can-	15	mont "grm" a grand boxing tournament	gained the lost advantage and added to their lead. Off Chiswick it was evident	
he shape's	6	has been arranged for Thursday next at the drill hall. Messrs. Jeffs, Dunn, Mc-	that the race had already been decided.	BASKE
menos of		Namee, Sweeney, Morris, Neillings, Smith and others both in and out of the regiment,	Some of the Cambridge crew showed signs that they were weakening, but Taylor	Seattle Colo
mence of	8	will take part.	made another effort with a stroke some-	Vancouver, April 1. exciting basketball ev
		This event, marking the close of the present season of regimental gymnastic	what faster than that of Oxford. It was not well pulled, however, and a lack of	place at the drill hall
	12	l work will become an annual fixture and	rythm was manifested.	attle University and team, the latter win
nence are	13	serve to stimulate the spirit of legitimate sport which the "gym" has fostered among	Thereafter the leaders were never press- ed and passed the finishing line the easi-	score was 5 to 4 in
	8	the men of the regiment this winter. Cups	est of winners by three lengths. Time,	the second half Seatt
l into each		for the winners in the several encounters have been given by His Worship the	20 minutes 35 seconds.	Then most unexpected
		Mayor, LtCol. J. A. Hall, and other gen-	Results of some of the previous races follow:	a number of trys on added to their score
	. 8	tlemen, who thus desire to develop an enthusiasm for clean, manly sport under	Year. Date. Winner Time.	two minutes to play
1 ! 4 -	' 19	the best auspices.	1876-April 8Cambridge 20.20	foul on Seattle and making the score 12 t
essed into	d	To serve as a fund for current expenses, and also to form the nucleus for future	1877—March 24Dead heat24.08 1878—April 13Oxford22.13	couver.
y retained	G	gymnastic work in the regiment, popular	1879-April 5 Cambridge 21 18	Mr. J. T. Croot
•	13	prices will be charged for admission to the drill hall on Thursday evening—50 cents	1880—March 22 Oxford 21.23 1881—April 8 Oxford 21.51	connection with the
mosphere	13	to the floor, and 25 cents to the galleries of the hall. Remembering the hearty re-	1882—April 1 Oxford 20.12 1883—March 15 Oxford 21.18	& Bissen on Dougla to open up a busine
	. 13	sponse of the public on Paardeberg Day,	1884—April 7Cambridge 21.18	Broad street adjor
	13	the committee anticipates a "bumper house" for the first open tournament of	1884—April 7Cambridge21.39 1885—March 28Oxford21.36	building. Mr. Croclarge and complete
	ri	the regimental "gym."	1886—April 3. Cambridge 22.29 1887—March 26. Cambridge 20.52 1888—March 24. Cambridge 20.48	English and Scotch
		Out in the Sixth	1888-March 24 Cambridge 20.48	and with the many of experience in this
		Denver, Colo., April 1.—Martin Judge of Scranton was defeated in the sixth round	1889—March 30Cambridge	lish a most successf
		Last night by Rube Smith of Denver, be-	1891—March 21 Oxford 22 00	It was Spring in
	. 1	fore the Denver Athletic Club. In the fifth round Judge was knocked down twice,	1892—April 9. Oxford 19.21 1893—March 22. Oxford 18.47 1894—March 17. Oxford 21.93	kuown citizen purc
	· Li	and in the sixth took the count five times;	1894—March 17Oxford 21 93 1895—March 30Oxford 20.50	Lawn Mower from
706		the bell saved him from a knock-out. He was so badly beaten, however, that he was	1896.—March 28 Oxford 20 01	in use yet. We still ed make of mower
	8	runable to continue when the gong sounded	1898—March 26 Oxford 19.12	wheels which make
	θ	for the seventh round.	1899—March 25Cambridge21.04 1900—March 31Cambridge18.47	they have four bl
		McNamee Accepts To The Sporting Editor:	1900—March 31Cambridge 18.47	
		Sir-In reference to the challenge of Jack Sullivan and Bert Griffiths, I find it	1901—March 30. Oxford 22.51 1902—March 22. Cambridge 19.00 1903—April 1 Cambridge 19.35 1904—March 26 Cambridge 21.34	Prices, \$6.00, \$6. Brown & C., 80 Do
		Jack Sullivan and Bert Griffiths, I find it	1903—April 1Cambridge 19.35 1904—March 26Cambridge 21.34	
		impossible for Gr. McNamee to enter the ring at 158 pounds (Griffiths' terms), but	1905-April 1Oxford 20.35	The Sylvester F
		he is willing to fight Jack Sullivan under		added another line t

for a very large number, while outlying places, like McLeod, Alberta, and Atlin, will dispose of a fair number. The drawing, which, as usual, will be in public, will take place on May 30.

Victoria Defeats Vancouver

The bowling tournament on Friday evening at the Vancouver bowling alleys between Victoria, and Vancouver, resulted in a win for Victoria by the very close margin of 47 pins. The game was close throughout. Victoria was represented by L. A. Gill, T. Burgess, T. Richards, M. Schnoter and S. Routh. The high score in a win for Victoria by the very close margin of 47 plns. The game was close margin of 47 plns. The game was close throughout. Victoria was represented by L. A: Gill, T. Burgess, T. Richards, M. Schnoter and S. Routh, The high score was compiled by K. Campbell (173), and the high average (165) by C. Routh, Victoria. The summary is appended:

18t. 2nd. 3rd. Totals.
Victoria. 652 704 752 2,108
Vancouver 601 732 728 2,061

BASKETBALL. Seattle Colors Lowered

Seattle Colors Lowered
Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—The most exciting basketball ever played here took place at the drill hall tonight between Sentile University and the Vancouver militia team, the latter winning. The first half score was 5 to 4 in favor of Seattle. In the second half Seattle showed the better form, and converted the score to 11 to 4. Then most unexpectedly Vancouver secured a number of trys on fouls and one by one added to their score until they tied. With two minutes to play the home team got a foul on Seattle and Godfrey converted, making the score 12 to 11 in favor of Vancouver.

Mr. J. T. Croot having severed his connection with the firm of Croot, Potts & Bissen on Douglas street has decided to open up a business for himself at 25 Broad street adjorning the Colonist building. Mr. Croot has purchased a large and complete stock of imported English and Scotch tweeds and worsteds and with the many friends and years of experience in this line should establish a most successful business.

It was Spring in '92 that a well known eitizen purchased a Woodyatt Lawn Mower from us, and he has it in use yet. We still sell this long test-demake of mower. They have high wheels which make them run easily, they have four blades, which make them cut quickly and uniformily. They are well made and easy to adjust. Prices, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. R. A. Brown & C., 80 Douglas screet.

1903—April 1 ... Cambridge ... 19.35
1904—March 26 ... Cambridge ... 20.35
1904—March 26 ... Cambridge ... 20.35
1905—April 1 ... Oxford ... 20.35

THE TURF.

The Derby Sweep

The tickets for Salmon's grand Derby sweepatakes are selling well, and there are strong evidences that the subscription will exceed all previous ones. The agency in the north will no doubt account one of the best, if not the best, medicat-

ed food in the market. This food is going to be put on the market all over British Columbia; a traveler will be sent out to advertise same along with their poultry supplies, which are well established on the market.

A PERFECT EMULSION.

Sheriff's Sale—Tomorrow at 11 o'clock Sheriff Richards will sell by public auc-tion the entire stock of goods in the es-tablishment of W. H. Jones, the Broad street auctioneer.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full mame and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sower, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of freet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sower rental and sower connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Amy person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is ansessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the ist day of April is each year petition and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,

Treasurer and Collector.

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Treasurer and Collector City Treasurer and Collector's Office City Hell, Victoria, B. C. mr23

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1305.

Treasurer and Collecter. CHAS. KENT,

London, April 1.—Oxford today won the sixty-second annual boat race between the

Hams! Hams!!

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Social and Personal

A notable anniversary was celebrated at the residence of ex-Ald. John Kinsman, 94 Pembroke see thandred and firends assembled to extend congratulations and reientations upon the occasion of the firiteth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman. It was on the 2'th of March. 1855, that John Kinsman and Christens Hunters were united in matrimony near Bowmanville, Ont.; and while the late century that has passed since excessive winters, their solid with the late century that has passed since excessive winters, their solid with the late century that has passed since excessive winters, their solid matrimony near Bowmanville, Ont.; and far as yet from reight of the interity, and far as yet from reight of the wedding into the little contario hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman coming first to explore the Contario hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman coming first to explore the Contario hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman coming first to explore the contarion of the late of the interior of the solid management of the them wilderness of British Rinsman coming first to explore the contarior of the solid management of the solid management

the host and hostoss. The evening was passed with delightful informality, the company dispersing at a comparatively early hour with a renewal of congratulations and good wishes for the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

At the Victoria West A. A. hall on Thursday evening no formed the auspices of the Victoria West Quadrille dance at a social hop held under the auspices of the Victoria West Quadrille fairyland of intermingled brilliancy and color. Flars, streamers of bunting and incandescent lights were used in profusion, producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing a decidedly pleasing and incandescent lights were used in profusion producing and pleasing and provable with an excellent supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 2 o'clock, when—weary but reluctant—the members and their guests departed for their several homes. Quite a number of those present had journeyed to the western suburb from far distant bereful to the western suburb from far distant were all with the efforts put forth by the committee to ensure their pleasure that the club was requested to continue fortnightly dances for the renaminder of the season. In answer the club has promised—as does the government on certain occasions—to give the matter, their most serious consideration. Among those p

There was a large attendance at the dance of the Assembly Club, under the auspices of Mesdames Dickenson and Sirpson on Friday evening, a special feature of whita was the whistling accompatinent to several of the dances, provided by Mr. Leslie Ellis—encored again and again. Annong those present were Mr. H. Bung, Miss W. Andrews, Mr. Eric Hardie, Mr. Norman Hardie, Mr. H. Bung, Miss W. Andrews, Mr. Eric Hardie, Mr. Norman Hardie, Mr. J. McArthur, Mr. Purvis, Mr. G. Yale Simpson, Miss Cooley, the Misses Spence, Mr. Harold W. Lang, Mr. Frank C. Clarke, Mr. R. George, Miss Belle Roberts, Miss Ruby Fell, Mr. E. Naughan, the Misses John, Mr. Kenneth Hughes, Mr. Andrew George, Miss M. George, Mr. H. G. Dalby, Miss C. Fawcett Messrs. Fred and Frank White, Mr. Squey Child, Miss Fraser, Mr. Finch, Mr. Arthur Belyea, Miss Zell Carter, Mr. E. Fawcett, Mr. T. D. Fawcett, Miss McKay, Mr. Matheson, Miss B. Raymond, Mr. Gartley, Mr. Leslie Beil, Mrs. and the Misses Cameron, Miss Netter Joule, Miss Beth Hall, Mr. Roland Grant, the Misses Garvin, Mr. Jack Y. Simpson, Mr. and Miss Bone, Mr. Jack Y. Simpson, Miss Muriel Henderson, Mr. Daryl Kent, Miss Emily Nicholles, Mr. and Mrs. Grimason, Mr. and Miss Russell, Miss Flo Gowen, Mrs. Waltkis, Mr. Kenneth Wollaston, Mr. Melnoth, Mr. P. Austin, Miss Carrie Austin, Mrs. Boardman, Miss McDoneld and Mr. J. W. D. York.

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W. D. York.

A very pretty tea was given yesterday by Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, whose charming home was more than usually attractive in its floral adornment. The color scheme of pitk was very effectively carried out with carnations of this hue, and during the afternoon several delightful sougs were given by Mrs. W. B. Green in her accustomed scholarly manner, Miss Blackwood being at the piano. Among the Indies attending were Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Thomas R. Smith, Mrs. King, Mrs. Walsh Windle, Mrs. and the Misses Kitto. Mr. D. W. Eberts, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Walbran, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss K. Gaudin, Mrs. Jay, Miss Sorby, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. George L. Courtney, Mrs. Griffith's and a number of others.

A merry company of upwards of thirty invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Fernwood road and North Pembroke street, on Thursday evening, the surprise being for the especial benefit of Mrs. Margaret Hodgson. The evening was passed most pleasantly with games and music.

Mrs. Beal has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter Mary to Mr. B. G. Goward of Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 on the afternoon of the 26th April, the church wedding being followed by a reception at the Bungalow,

series of large social events, not the least among which will be the young people's favor dress dance at the Assembly Hall fancy dress dance at the Assembly Hall on the evening of the 28th, for the bene-tit of the new children's ward at the Ju-bilee hospital.

One of the many Five Hundred clubs met last week at the home of Miss L. Nelson, Oak Bay avenue, where an enjoyable evening was spent, Mr. Harry Dalby winning the honors, while "consolation" was captured by Mr. J. Y.

Mr. H. S. Baines, of Bella Coola, a well-known Oxonian, who has been interesting himself in securing an appropriation for a trail from Bella Coola into the Ostsa Lake country, has returned to his Northern home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer have issued invitations for an At Home at their residence on Moss street tomorrow evening, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, who are leaving shortly to take up their residence on the Mailland.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Wallace for the marriage of her grand-daughter. Miss Violet Kathleen Tyrwhitt-Drake, to Captain Muspratt-Willams, R. A., at noon of May 3, at Christ Church Cathedral.

Participating in yesterday's merry chase of the tent Club were Miss Vio-let Pooley, Miss Devereux, Miss O. Irv-ing, Col. English, Capt. Cockburn, Mr. Geary, Mr. Pannister, Mr. Garnett and Mr. Winter.

The Married Ladies' Club held a very enjoyable dance on their club night (Tuesday) at Assembly hall. Light refreshments were served at eleven. There

The marriage takes place on Thursday, May 4, at the Church of Our Lady, Vancouver, of Miss Nina Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, and Mr. Arthur Shirley Blake-

Mrs. E. Ulin, Jr., of Pandora avenue, is giving a card party tomorrow evening in honor of aer guests, Mrs. Spray, Mrs. Huntly and Mrs. James H. Phipps (nee Spray) of New York city.

Mr. J. S. H. Matson returned last Sunday from a visit to the Eastern states and provinces, the greater part of his time while away being spent in Toronto and New York.

Mr. T. W. Griffin and Mr. Luther Gadd, who are among the gentlemen controlling the street railway systems of Southern California, have been spending the past weak here.

Captain and Mrs. McCoskrie spent several days of last week visiting with their friends on the Maiuland.

Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Mr. R. J. Ker and Mv. A. G. McCandless are over from the Mainland to spend the Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Boyd, of the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, spent the week-end as a guest at the Hotel Vernon.

The Misses Dupont entertained a number of friends at luncheon at "Stadacona" on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. T. G. Howell, of Red Deer, Alberta, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Principal Whittington of Columbia College, New Westminster, is a visitor in the city for Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Troup was hostess at a small but very pretty tea at "Robleda" on Tuesday afternoon.

The L. T. B. Association intend holding one of their pleasant socials on the evening of the 1-th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burchell, Thetis island, returned on Friday evening from Mr. John Boyd, of Vancouver, dropped in for a casual call on his Victoria friends last week.

number being present.

Mrs. J. W. and Miss Winnifred Troup, accompanied by Miss Mildred yesterday evening.

Mrs. Erb returned yesterday from Cal-

Mr. H. H. Abbott is visiting the Koo-

WITH CAP AND BELLS

Consistency is not a jewel worn in the headplece of the Victoria school board. After doing some streamous argufying to convince the council that they are most prudent custodians of the city's money, the board proceeds to prove it by employing an expensive court stenographer to report the evidence at a patry inquiry in connection with school discipline. The matter at issue merely required in common sense a learning of the stories pro and cour, and a decision in short order. In its magnitying of the importance of the *seue the board does not show breadth or capacity.

Premier McBride has consented to address an important meeting of the Eagles in this city on May 6, "in the event of his parliamentary duties permitting." Now does this mean that the present session is to be dragged along to May—or that there will be a new session on by that time—or that the government is merely a trifle uncertain as to where it stands anyhow?

etc., ctc. Here they stand in danger of being severely slapped next time.

A pitiful little tragedy is that of Mrs. T. H. Atkinson of Ymir—high-spirited, sensitive, and a devoted wife. Her husband was arrested on the charge of having set fire to the drug store of which he was proprietor. The disgrace, accentuated by the fact that the neighbors shunned her in consequence, so preyed upon the poor woman's mind that she was found the other day—dead in the waters of the reservoir. Who shall define the limits in responsibility of our inhumanities?

And now there is talk of a summer segsion of the ligislature! This is the last straw for the patriotic and long suffering statesmen who \$5 freely give of their transcendent talents to the country at a mere pitance in order that British Columbia may have the advantage of a progressive railway policy, an unwigged and sober-gowned judiciary, and some few other things of which the department over which Harry Morton presides is not the least. There are too few who realize the heroism of the members of the legislature—leaving their comfortable homes and opportunities for piling up \$ordid gold in great heaps and coming down here to Victoria to wrestle so manfully with the great problems of \$tate!

The dog catcher's wagon has again appeared on the streets. This is regarded

The dog catcher's wagon has again appeared on the streets. This is regarded by the Meteorological Department as a sure sign of spring.

Letters to the Editor

gestion of the fact that Vancouver is on Burrard Inlet is eliminated from the above ghost story.

Sometimes in elaborating the warnews the enterprising padding artist of the A. P. trips himself. Last Wednesday a lengthy cable, ostensibly from Tle Pass, contained this paragraph:

"It is one of the odd facts of warfare that the morale of the beaten Russian army has been largely restored, while the Japanese, though the victors, apparently are so broken and have incurred such heavy losses that they are unable to press the advantage. Otherwise it is inexplicable why the Japanese have not followed up their vigorous pursuit with an attack on Tle Pass; when they might have taken the position almost without a struggle. It is now too late for an easy success."

And a few hours later it was known that the Japanese had won Tle Pass!

Scene: A number of men in meeting assembled. The question of advertising is being considered. "What," says one irately, "the paper wants to charge a dollar or an advertisement an i...ch long? Nonsense; I can get the whole durned paper for 65 cents, and for a month, too, while will be advertisement in for a day!"

The story is current: "Or true or false the tale may be: I tell it as 'twas tod to me."

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The captain of a pritish man-of-war had gone to call on a brother skipper who commanded a warship belonging to the Country in which All men are Equal. The British skipper, seeing no one at the gangway, thought to save time by going straight to the Captain's cabin. "Hullo!" said the receiving capitain. "Hullo!" said the receiving capitain

will be carried to Montreal by this route.
Afterwards this line to Port Arthur may be expected to play the same role in connection with the G. T. P. as the C. P. R. lake steamships play in connection with that rallway.

But transportation via the Lakes can never take the place of all-rall connections.

continental railway and with the development of the commercial greatness of the British Columbia coast. I may add that, in my judgment, the volume of through tradic which the new line will be able to attract by reason of its remarkably easy gradiants, its thoroughly modern equipment and the important saving of time that it can make from points in the eastern part of the United States, will more than compensate for any possible amount which the Grand Trunk Railway could under any possible conditions divert from it.

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

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Mrs. George Beattle, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring
I was very much run down, felt tired all
the time, and did not seem to have iffe or
therapy enough to do my work. Three
boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a
world of good, and made work a pleasure
to me. I have not had occasion to use any
medicine since, and have recommended
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

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"HOW THEY GOT RICH" is the title of our book, which tells how \$2 lavested weekly in New York real estate can make thousands; sent free. The Westminster Heights Company, Borough Park Co., Bensonhurst Co. William H. Reynolds, President. Combined capital, \$500,000.00. Combined surplus, \$750,000.00. R. Turnbull, General Manager. New York offices, 277 Broadway, N. Y. City.

OUR ORIGINAL \$26 SODA FOUNTAIN pays bigger commission than any other. J. B. Fox & Co., Mfrs., Chicago. ap2

WANTED—Partner with capital to take up work, good placer ground in Pere; must be experienced placer and hydrau-ile miner, Address II. Halkett Alder-brook, Astoria, Ore.

brook, Astoria, Ore.

BNGLISHMAN desires work; accustomed to farming; good milker. W. H. Dingle, care of Y. M. C. A., Victoria. np2

FOR SALE—Jersey bull and two cows. Corner of Douglas and Francis avenue. ap2

MAYWOOD POULTRY YARDS—Light Brahma and B. P. Rocks, \$1.50 per setting, from prize-winners Victoria poultry show. Apply J. H. Hughes, Maywood P. O., or Speed Bros., Fort street. ap2

LOST—Saturday morning, between Linden avenue and Douglas street on Yates, smail gold cross. Reward at this office. ap2

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 17, K. of P., meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., in Castle Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. E. P. Nathan, K. of R. and S., Box 164; D. S. Mowat, C. C. app.

FOR SALE—An extra good family cow; big milker; very quiet; part Jersey; fresh calved; young third calf. Apply 34 South Turner street, James Bay. ap2

apply "J. L.," Duncans Post Please Office.

FOR SALE-Fine 60x120 lot; good neighborhood, off Cook street-\$500. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Lots in Work Estate, from \$75 upwards; \$10 cash and \$5 a month. Helsterman & Co. ap2

SALESMAN—Publishing for Victoria; permanent position. Box 311 Colonist. ap2

TO LET—Bungalow cottage, 175 Superior street; six rooms, pantries, bathroom; sewerage connection; electric light; car line. Apply on premises or B Land & Investment Agency, 40 G, ate ment street.

ris & Co.

E. A. Jrt Street.

16, Battery street.

\$1,256t, Dallas road.

\$130-Lot, 50x118, Amphion street. \$425-Lot, 60x120, Henry, near Esquimalt road.

\$2,600-New 6 room cottage, 60x120 lot, facing sea.

\$1,000-6 room cottage, 2 lots, Fernwood rend. \$1,000-5 room cottage, Pandora, corner

Friends in Victoria have recently re-ceived news of the engagement of Miss died a week or so ago at his parents' Margorie Mowat, eldest daughter of Mr. home in Thessalon, Ont., has returned

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KINSMAN, WHOSE GOLDEN WEDDING HAS JUST BEEN DULY CELEBRATED. The members of Mrs. Lester's Friday evening advanced class will hold an-other "long night" dance next Friday Ladies are requested to bring refresh-

Mr. William MacNeill returned early in the week from the Mainland, where ne had been campaigning in the interest of the V. W. X. Y. Railway.

Mr. David Blain Kerr, who was a resident of Victoria some fifteen years ago, spent a few days of the past week with his old friends here.

Among the June weddings of this year will be that of Mr. Beauchamp Tye of this city to Miss A. Clute, of "Fairview." New Westminster. Mr. E. G. Russeil has returned from Edmonton, to which point he accom-panied the G. T. P. party on their re-turn East from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordbam have taken the handsome residence of Hon. Cecil Ed-wardes in Vancouver, where they wil make their home.

About thirty young friends were guests of Miss Ruby Fell at a pleasant little card party Monday. Progressive Five Hundred was the game, play continuing until the midnight hour, when a dainty supper was provided.

It is probable that Mr. H. Rider Haggard and his daughter, Miss Angela Rider Haggard, will pay Victoria a visit this week. They expect to leave Los Angeles for British Columbia tomorrow or Tuesday.

(Tuesday) at Assembly hall. Light re-freshments were served at eleven. There was a large and merry gathering of the members.

Miss Norah Bell is visiting friends in Winnipeg en route home from several months' holiday in the Old Country.

Mr. Beauchamp Tye spent last Sunday as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Clute, at "Fairview," New Westminster.

Mr. J. E. Young cashier of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, is dividing a fortnight's vacation between this city and Vancouver.

Mrs. (Captain) Cutler is again seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, a major operation having been performed on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cobbett have taken possession of their handsome new residence at the corner of Cadboro Bay and Pemberton reads.

The Cloverdale Dancing Club are giving a dance Wednesday evening at their hall at the end of the Douglas street car line.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray entertain-i a number of friends on Thursday rening at "Roslyn," with cards and

The Tuesday Club will meet in the Mexandra Club this week, on Tuesday t 4 o'clock, the subject being "Old Gar-

Mr. Frank Ward of the Alexandra ranch, near Macleod, Alta., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Oak

Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson will hold their children's closing ball on the evening of May 12 in Assembly hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy were among the arrivals home from the South by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

Hon, Edgar Dewduey, Mr. H. F. Bullen and Mr. J. A. Anderson have returned from visits to the Maintand.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbin-iere gave a small dinner party at Gov-ernment House last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Courtney re-turned Tuesday afternoon from a some-what extended visit to Los Angeles.

berton reads.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt arrived home last evening from a visit to the provincial Mainland. Mrs, Walter Graveley has returned to Vancouver after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. H. Ross and Mr. Chris Spencer eturned last evening from a visit to

Vancouver.

Mr. W. Templeton, of Vancouver, is spending a few days on the Island, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newbury arrived home on Friday from a visit with Seattle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henderson returned from Southern California last

Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Smith, f Duncans, spent the week-end in

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, of Penticton, are on the Coast for an extended Mrs. J. M. Bradburn returned home Thursday from a visit on the Mainland.

Col. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers are visiting their son, Dr. Rogers of Chemainus. Mr. Rae Rome of Grand Forks i spending a holiday with Victoria friends Mr. E. Baynes-Reed spent severa days of this past week in Vancouver.

Mr. T. O. Townley was among th mid-week visitors from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Grimason are giving large At Home tomorrow evening.

Mr. R. T. Elliott and Mr. J. A. Lind ny were in Montreal yesterday. Mr. A. J. Cambie, of Vancouver, has spent the past week in the city.

The Misses Hutchins, of Vancouver are visiting friends in Victoria. The Bona Dea Club meets at A. O U. W. Hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton entertained a

Mr. G. White-Fraser returned from the East on Tuesday last. Mrs. J. P. Fall of Cowichan visited Victoria friends this week.

Miss Haughton returned from a Mainland visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tait returned to Vancouver on Tuesday. Mr. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, of Atlin is visiting the Capital.

Miss Margaret Goodeve, of Nelson, visiting friends here. Miss Purvis has returned with Sound friends. Mr. B. W. Powell, of Vancouver, is uest at Oakdene.

In order to avoid hurting the sensitive feelings of Vancouverites, all sug-gestion of the fact that Vancouver is on Burrard Inlet is eliminated from the

settlon of the fact that Vancouver is on Burrard Inlet is eliminated from the above ghost story.

Sometimes in elaborating the war news the enterprising padding artist of the A. P. trips himself. Last Wednesder and a lengthy cable, ostensibly from Tle Pass, contained this paragraph:

"It is one of the odd facts of warfare that the morale of the beaten Russian army has been largely restored, while the Japanese, though the victors, apparently are so broken and have incurred such heavy losses that they are unable to press the advantage. Otherwise it is inexplicable why the Japanese have not followed up their vigorous pursuit with an attack on Tle Pass when they might have taken the position almost without a struggle. It is now too late for an easy success."

And a few hours later it was known that the Japanese had won Tle Pass!

Scene: A number of men in meeting

Scene: A number of men in meeting assembled. The question of advertising is being considered, "What," says one irately, "the paper wants to charge a dollar for an advertisement an inch long? Nonsense; I can get the whole durned paper for 65 cents, and for a month, too, while they'll only put the advertisement in for a day!"

And the humor of the conversations

the tale may be: I tell it as 'twas told to me."

The captain of a pertish man-of-war had gone to call on a brother skipper who commanded a warship belonging to the Country in which All men are Equal.

The British skipper, seeing no one at the gangway, thought to save time by going straight to the Captain's cabin.

"Hullo!" said the receiving captain, "How is it no one announced you?"

"There was no one at the gangway and so I came straight to your cabin."

"No one at the gangway! this is a bit too strong; I've had trouble with that fellow before; come along and we'll find

to strong; I've had trouble with that feilow before; come along and we'll find him, and I'll reprimand him on the spot."
They set off and found the recalcitrant bluejacket playing cards at that point in the ship which was most remote from the gameway.

The Czar denies that he of suing for peace. He f suing for damages, Victoria's league ball team hasn't lost a game this season (N.B.—The season hasn't opened yet).

It is a modern epigrammatist who says that hell is the vermiform appendix of theology, which many religious doctors insist upon removing.

The man who wrote "Asleep at The Switch" had evidently been a Victoria telephone subscriber trying to secure the attention of Central.

Telegraphic advices say that General Kuroki will invest Vladivostok. It's a good place to invest, but not to invest in.

place to invest, but not to invest in.

A Toronto grand jury has seriously incorporated the following in its presentment, made at the Court of General Sessions on March 25:

"We strongly approve of spanking for drunkenness after the first offence. We would suggest spanking without incarceration and without the option of a fine. Every other sentence should include spanking."

The suggestion is full of alluring possibilities. The spectable of Chief John Laugley with our old friend Phil Chalk stretched horizontally across his knees, his yes glued to the lindeum, the while John M. weldis the slipper, would draw bigger houses than "Princess Trixie."

Two l'noenix boys have been given "a severe admonition" by Magistrate Williams for attempting to destroy the town school with a stick of dynamite. They wanted more frequent and longer holidays. These boys made a mistake in being born in British Columbia. Russia is the place for them. There they would be acclaimed young reformers, patriots, progressives, etc., etc. Here they stand in danger of being severely slapped next time.

Paradoxically Cambridge is feeling a deeper blue than Oxford today.

April 1 is the one day of the year upon which the curtain is lifted and we see ourselves the fools we are all the rest of the twelvemonth.

too strong; I're had trouble with that feilow before; come along and we'll find him, and I'll reprimand him on the spot. They set off and found the recalcitrate bluefacket playing cards at that point in the ship which was most remote from the gangway.

The Irate Captain's reprimand took the following form:

"I say, Bill, when you're on duty, you know, you might have your game of cards a bit nearer to the gangway."

The young man was threading the mystic mazes of the dance and making agreeable small-talk to his partner at the same time. They were talking about the decorations and when they had exhausted the subject the lady began another with:

"Yes; and don't they smell nice!" said the Y. M., who was thinking of the floral adornments.

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The transportation via the Lakes can but trallway.

But transportation via the Lakes can tending the place of all-rail connection. Hence it is the policy of the G. T.

To to secure all-rail connection by the shortest feasible route with the business centres of Ontario. A map issued by the Grand Trunk aiready extends. This line will the hatlonal transcontinental railway at a point approximately 800 miles, which point is with the national transcontinental railway and the very large. But the G. T. P. west of Winnipeg will pass over this 800 miles, which point approximately 800 miles, which point the line of the Grand Trunk aiready extends. This line will the heart all traffic between Ontario and points the feet in the will the national transcontinental railway about the decount of the form of the Grand Trunk aiready extends. This line will the will the national transconti The Czar denies that he has any thought suing for peace. He feels more like

Montreal. The map shows how this will be secured, namely by a line uniting with the national transcontinental rallway about midway between the junction with the North Bay branch and Quebec. The traffic assembled at Montreal by the G. T. P. for Western points and all Western business of the road destined for points reached via Montreal will therefore pass over the part of the national transcontinental rallway lying between the two junctions just referred to. We are now approximately 1,000 miles east of Winnibers, and have seen that three branch lines to the south will contribute traffic to this much of the part of the new railway lying east of that city. And the force of this argument is not weakened even by the supposition that the Grand Trank will be able to divert traffic from the West over its line east of Montreal.

At Quebec the national transcontinental railway will reach one of the principles of the will centre? To suggest that the will centre? To suggest that the formal inportance of the trouble you may of the will centre? To suggest that the candon to Yokohama be greatly shorter incoming the simplest geographical facuse intersible to Canada. In this connected railway antional importance of the trouble you may of the will centre? To suggest that the formal interest than any other pit proposed by way of the manner of the great Hudson Bay, articles appearing in your changes whickhown to be impending in columns hay do not think it possible to the Orient, the importance of this fact werestington with the national transcoling the columns hay do not think it possible to the Orient, the importance of this fact.

ten part of the United States, will more than compensate for any possible amount which the Grand Trunk Railway could under any possible conditions divert from it.

There remains the portion of the national transcontinental railway between Quebec and Moncton. Here I am on familiar ground. About twenty years ago I submitted to Sir Joseph Hickson, then general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, a plan for the construction of just such a railway. Sir Joseph was very favorably impressed by it and submitted it to Sir Joseph was very favorably impressed by it and submitted it to Sir Joseph was very favorably impressed by it and submitted it to Sir Joseph was the fact that it was entertained by a practical railway. Sir Josh shows that there was something else than politics to recommend it. I may add that Mr. Fielding referred to this project when discussing the national transcontinental railway in the House of Commons.

Let me further say that I met Mr. Morse, of the G. T. P., several times during his recent visit to Victoria, for the purpose of talking over the plans of his company, in order that I may be able to handle them understandingly in a book upon which I am engaged, to be called "An Im,erial Frontier," and to be devoted to demonstrating the great future of British Columbia as the occan frontier of Western Canada. I found that gentleman animated by one chief Idea, namely, that as the working head of the understanding with which he sconnected he was about to build a great artery of travel and commerce across Canada from one occan to the other, a railway that will not be simply a feeder to some other line, but to which other lines will contribute more than they will receive from it, a railway which will meet to some other line, but to which other lines will contribute more than they will receive from it, a railway which will meet of the mough that we should differ in politics, and sometimes allow our prejudices to get the better of our patriotism. But if the anticipations of the men who conceived and those who

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the weekly close season occurs. We can alter the time of its application by order in council, whereas the legislation on the other side of the line is so cumbersome that they can do nothing to rectify their error."

Errors Americans Made.

No Action Yet.

Bona Fides Under Test.

Hinton Electric Co.

Shall Canners Alter Season?

A Wide Difference of Opinion Amongst Operators on the Mainland.

Errors Americans Made.

Through an error or misunderstanding the time of the weekly close season on Puget Sound, as established by the Megler Bill, runs almost concurrently with the close season on this side of the line. Here the close season commences at 6 a. m. Saturdays and ends at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Saturdays and expires at 6 a. m. Mondays.

Fisheries Commissioner Kershaw, realizing that concurrent close periods Americans Said to be Seeking to Test the Canadian Bona Fides,

On the question of whether the Fraser river canners should meet the request of Fisheries Commissioner Kershaw of Washington State, and alter the time of the British Columbia weekly close season, there exists a wide difference of opinion among canners, says the Vancouver Province. Said Mr. R. J. Ker, secretary of the British Columbia Packers' Association,

British Columnia Packers Association, today:

'I do not see why we should make any attempt to rectify the mistakes made by the fishery interests of Washington State in the legislation recently put through in Olympia.'

Said Mr. J. E. Macrae, another well known canneryman:

"I think that to show our sincerity in the stand we have taken to preserve the sockeye salmon, we should meet the sockeye salmon, we should meet the sockeye salmon, we should meet the sockeye salmon, the Washington State

Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hali's Bridge, .. was Troubled with Weak Heart and

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Bona Fides Under Test.

On the other hand, there are canners who believe that any disincilination to help the Americans out of the hole they have put themselves in will plainly demonstrate that the Fraser rivercanners have not the true interests of the sockeve fishing industry at heart, despite there many protestations that such is the case.

Apparently Mr. Kershaw has appeared with a case in point to test the bona fider of the Canadian canners. Should his request not be met there is a probability that the terms of the Megler Bill would never be enforced, in which case all recent efforts on behalf of the poor sockeye will have been in vain. "I am now enjoying the best o after having used Milburn's Health, Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a vd heart, and was afraid to draw a lon breath, for the pain it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was inpossible for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills; they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and san recommend them to all sufferers."

Cumberland Boy's Trouble-William Torrence, a 17-year-old Cumberland boy, is in the hands of the police at Vancouver on the serious charge of boat-steal-ty. It appears from the information at the police by the boy that he and sionamion took the boat which occan loghe trouble. They went in it to There's camp on the upper coast. There's and his excience troubled him, and he should go union agreed that Torrence cheque, and Vancouver, cash a pay any amount he the owner of the boat its return. Torrelat demand in lieu of yer of Monday lay arrived in Vancousian. He got his by the steamer Casowner of the boat they, and wrote the to par for it. In the he was willing ever, the Cumberland heantime, how taked where the boys were had ascertorrence's companion was yorking, and arrest, The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box, or 8 boxes for \$1.25. For sale by all dealers, or mailed lirect on receipt of price.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

Rate War Ends On Sound Route

Agreement Reached Between C P. R. Co and Alaska 8. S. Co. Ends Contest.

Str. Princess Beatrice Taken From Koute and Sent to Naas and Way Ports.

Yesterday morning as a result of mutual agreements between the C. P. R. Steamship Co. and the Alaska Steamship Co. the rate war on the Sound route came to an end. The C. P. R. withdraws the Princess Beatrice, but does not withdraw its interests from the trade. The agreement that has been

arraws the trincess Beatrice, but does not withdraw its interests from the trade. The agreement that has been entered into between the two companies is for the mutual advantage of both. The Princess Beatrice leaves the route, making her last trip today.

Tonight she will run to Naas and way ports in the stead of the steamer Tees, which has been laid up.

The steamer Wha.com will be maintained on the Seattle route alone on her present schedule, and will land at the new wharf of the C. P. R. in James Bay. The present wharf at the foot of Yates street will be abandoned. It will be for six weeks or two months that the Whatcom will run alone on the route, and then the steamer Princess Victoria will commence her summer schedule, running from Victoria to Seattle and return, and thence to Vancouver on the "triangular route."

When the steamer Princess Victoria is placed on the Sound route, which will be toward the end of May or the beginning of June. she will run on an opposite schedule to the Whatcom, which will be continued. It had been intended had the rate war between the two companies not come to an end, to run another steamer of the Alaska Steamship Co. in connection with the Whatcom. This will not be done now. The Princess Victoria will leave on one schedule, presumably in the morning, and the Whatcom on the opposite schedule.

The companies operating the Sound steamers came to the conclusion this week that, with the shortage of travel at this season there was no profit in carrying passengers at one dollar between Victoria and Seattle, and the agreement which has resulted in the withdrawal of the Princess Beatrice foday was then decided upon. At first thoughts it might seem that by this action the C. P. R. Steamship Co. has conceded an advantage to the Alaska Steamship Co. When the matter is considered, however, it will be seen that the C. P. R. Steamship Co. has also no small advantage in the new conditions.

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The steamer Whatcom will make her first trip to the new C. P. R. wharf tomorrow. It is probable that by then a new rate schedule will have been issued, raising the fare once more to its former rate of \$2.50 one way and \$4 return. At present the rate is \$1 one way and \$2 return. The old rates will rule, too, when the steamer Princess Beatrice is placed on the route, so the days of cheap rates can now be considered at an end. Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Alaska Steamship Co., went to Seattle yesterday by the Whatcom in answer to a telegram from the head office, and on Monday a meeting will be held to re-arrance the rates, etc.

The steamer Princess Victoria, now on the Victoria-Vancouver route, will be taken off that run about three weeks hence to be everhauled and cleaned and painted in readiness for the summer travel. The steamer Charmer, which has been tied up for some time, is being made ready to replace the fine liner of the C. P. R., until such time as the Princess Victoria is ready to start service on the rout to Seattle and Vancouver. The Princess Beatrice will be maintained on the route to Naas and way ports in northern B. C. She will be a good acquisition to that route.

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The agreement entered into between the two companies for a running ar-rangement precludes the return of the Princess Beatrice to the route next win-ter when travel is slack. Then the What-com will run alone on the route.

Wrecked Ferry Barge Taken From Rocks—Recovering Machinery.

Fisheries Commissioner Kershaw, realizing that concurrent close periods would be of no benefit whatever in enabling the sockeyes to reach the spawning grounds of the upper Fraser has requested that the British Columbia close season commence at 6 a. m. Mondays and extend at 6 p. m. Tuesdays. The close seasons then running consecutively, the salmon would have seventy-two hours in which to pass undisturbed from the Strait up to a point on the Fraser beyond the Mission bridge.

No Action Yet. Rocks—Recovering Machinery.

Capt. Bisset, who is salving the barge Georgian, has managed to float the wrecked ferry-barge, and the machinery in the cars on board is also being recovered. The majority of the twelve cars which were on the vessel when she went ashore are badly broken, and only the trucks will be recovered. The houses have been broken to kindling wood. The machinery was lifted from the water by means of a pile-driver, while with kedges the barge was hauled from the rocks on which sie struck and has been taken to a wharf at Hornby island. She is badly damaged, one side being battered out of the vessel. It is improbable that the barge will be repaired, and a new vessel, which, it is understood, will have steam power on board, thus dispensing with towage, will be built to replace her. No Action Yet.

Although the request of Mr. Kershaw has been placed before the Fruser River Canners' Association, no action has been taken up to date. It is probable that the mater will be discussed and a decision reached at an early meeting of the association. As the matter stands at present, the Fraser river fishermen will have an advantage over the Sound people in the event of the Sound laws being enforced. As fishermen on the Sound cannot commence catching fish till 6 o'clock on Monday morning all fish which pass them between the hours of 6 o'clock on Monday morning and 6 o'clock on Monday morning and 6 o'clock on Monday morning and 5 o'clock on Monday morning and 5 o'clock on Sunday might at 6 o'clock.

Some canners incline to the opinion that the Sound people have no right to expect the Fraser river canners to re arrange the local close period in order to suit their convenience. It is pointed out that the local close season has been established during a period of years, and when preparing to legislate for a close season on the Sound the fishing interests there should have informed themseives concerning what they were doing.

Bona Fides Under Test.

ALARM FOR EDITH.

Fears That F With Accident.

With Accident.

According to a despatch from Seattle, alarm is felt for the fishing steamer Edith. When last seen, over ten days ago, the Edith was short of coal, and it is known that she was caught in the terrible storm of last week which played havoe with the steamers that ply in the southeastern Alaskan trade. The Edith is a fairly staunch craft. She carried twelve dories. Her fishing crew numbered 24 men, and she had besides her master, pilots, engineers and firemen, altogether over thirty men. News from the halibut banks is anxiously awnited. If the Edith has met with a mishap some of the other vessels which operate on the banks are likely to have news of her. As the banks where the Edith fished are out of the line of travel of the Alaskan liners, she might have been wrecked and they hear nothing of the disaster.

THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

THE NORTHERN ROUTE. Princess Beatrice Leaves Tonight for Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Princess Beatrice leaves for Naas and way ports tonight in the stead of the steamer Tees, which had been scheduled to leave last night. The Princess Beatrice will take up a fair complement of passengers, including a number of Chinese for the Northern cannerles. She was withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route yesterday under conditions stated in another column. There will be a number of vessels struggling for the frade of the cannerles and way ports of the northern coast this year. The steam of the northern coast this year. The steam of the northern coast this year. The steam reveniting in a few weeks to enter service and machinery is being placed in the old bark Henrietta, owned by Captain S. F. Mackenzle. It is said that this vessel has intended to the secured contracts with the cannerless of the B. C. Packers' Association for freight. Then Cantain Buckholtz and esociates are building a steamer at Vancouver, and the Union company will maintain their steamers Coquittam and Casslar on the route, while the C. P. R. will have

LIVERPOOL LINERS.

New Schedule Announced for the Holt Liners Running to Victoria.

A new schedule has been announced covering the sailing of the Holt liners of the service between Liverpool and London and Victoria and Puget Sound via the Ori-

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ent. The steamer Ping Suey, now on her fourth voyage here, is the first vessel to arrive under the new schedule. She is five days late, having been a week late in leaving the Thames by reason of fog. Her scheduled sailing date from Tacoma was April 26. She is bringing between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of general freight British Columbia ports and Puget Sound. Captain Ellison Warrell is in command. The next arrival of the rine will be the White Funnel steamer Oanfa, now on her fourth voyage. She will sail from Yohama April 5, according to schedule, and her sailing date outward is May 11.

The Blue Funnel steamer Telemachus will follow, for her third visit here. She is scheduled to sail again June 8.

The White Funnel steamer Ning Chow, making her fourth voyage, is scheduled to sail from this port July 3.

The White Funnel steamer Yang Taze follows on her fourth visit, According to the new schedule she will sail from here August 3.

The White Funnel steamer Keemun is the last liner included in the present schedule. She is on her third visit here, and is scheduled to all outward August 31.

MARINE NOTES.

Including the rreight snipped by the steamer Aorangi was a portable house with 23,000 feet of lumber, built by the Portable House Co. of Seattle. This goes to the cable station on Fanning island, the stores for which—it being an All-Red cable—have been, for the most part, purchased at United States points.

WILL COLLIERIES CLOSE PERFORCE?

Serious Result Is Threatened If Proposed Legislation is Adopted.

Upon the issue of Mr. Hawthorsthwaite's bill to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act of last session—which is now before the local house on the motion for third reading—depends to the motion of the third reading—depends to some time and extens to be little understood by the general public, who are inclined to look upon parliamentary not concern themselves with the lass evolved out of the assembly jangle antil their operation directs attention to them. Otherwise Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill would be one of the livest topics even the collection of 1904 by which an eighthout working day will be reduced to about seven house, without a reduction in the wage.

In brief it proposes to make immediately effective the legislation of 1904 by which an eighthout more working day will be reduced to about seven house, without a reduction in the wage.

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David Spencer

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evenings only.

No more significant change in theatical matters has been recorded in some
time than that contained in the announcement of the leasing of the Victoria Theutre for April—for with the
expected arrival of Mr. Hoseowith the
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at the Victoria, under its revolutionized policy, the appended memorandum is offered by the new management:

"For the opening bill at the Victoria. Theatre, under the new management of the Consolidated Amusement Company, a programme combining the best in vaudeville will be offered to the public of Victoria. Seven positive feature acts of the greatest merit are announced, Barnold's troupe of trained dogs and cats being worthy of first mention. This combination of canine and feline wonders numbers twenty, and the animal actors perform a little playlette with intelligence almost human. They are excellent entertainers and great favorities with the children. Miss Daisy Harcouff, is a most charming English serio-confie. She possesses both voice and appearance and a most dainty manner. Her performance is after the style of Vestin Pilly, a famous English artiste. The brocklers Bunts offer the most maryelous feats of head-to-head and hisfield-to-hand inflance of the profile coast. These eminent gymnasts cause a positive sensation with, their daring feats of head-to-head and hisfield-to-hand inflances, and their small talk is very funny. The Know for the Pacific Coast. These eminent gymnasts cause a positive sensation with, their daring feats of head-to-head and hisfield-to-hand inflances, and their small talk is very funny. The Know for the pacific coast. These eminent gymnasts cause a positive sensation with, their daring feats of instrumentalists, playing a variety of instruments, intermingling all with optenty of clean fun. Mr. Wilson James, the famous California bartione, will sing the pictured melody. The gentleman is possessed of a voice of excellent quality and very clear enunciation and is sure to become popular with Nictoria audiences. Ricardo King is a riotable Spanish concert violinist. The biograph, an old established favorite, will have an important place on the programme, and the newest and most carsonable scale of prices—10 and 20 cents in the evening; 10 cents in the afternoon.

If it be the plan of the

If it be the plan of the Syndicate to crysh the Grand and other favorite 'cheap houses' by providing a higher standard of vandeville and more of it offered in this city will be given by providing a higher standard of vandeville and more of it for the money, they certainly will have to give a big dime's worth. Such a slow patrons last week almost made one askinsmed of the fact that he had got in for two stray nickels. Of course, the patrons last week almost made one askinsmed of the fact that he had got in for two stray nickels. Of course, the gradient of the fact that he had got in for two stray nickels. Of course, the gradient of the fact that he had got in for two stray nickels. Of course, the gradient of the fact that he had got in for a few weeks a come will be engaged in the debate as to whether the frincess art he debate as to whether the frincess art had been as a say, in order to carry, through her part in such a "system" without gifting the secret away? To shave must be asked as the such as the fact of the such as the such as the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that he had got in the fact of the fact that the had got in the fact of the fact that the had got in the fact of the fact that the had got in the fact of the fact that the had got in the fact of the fact that the had got in the fact of the fa

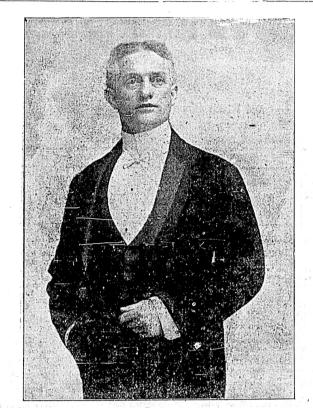
and has been continued ever since. Rather an extensive schooling? But she is learning new feats every day, her tatest being her daily music lesson.

"I have always had a hobby for training animals. When Trixie was foaled I bought her from P. T. Barnum for \$5,000. She has proved an app pupil. But let me tell you that although Trixie understands every command that I give her, that in itself is nothing wonderful. Any common cart-horse knows at least half a dezen words. But no effort is made to teach them any more. They are guaed by bit and rein, and haltered and harnessed so that their brain is never called on to develop, and practically their only instinct is for food. Now, for years Trixie has never had a bit in her mouth—in fact, I believe she would resent having one now. I drive her both to saddle and buggy without any rein—Just a light whip. A touch, and she stops; another touch, and she backs up; a tap on either shoulder, and she turns obediently. Fear? Trixie does not know what it is now. She would ride in an automobile if I wanted her to—she did, by the way, a short time go in San Francisco,"

"Now, stop, Trixie," commanded the horseman, as the animal persisted in trying to insert her sis-inch muzzle into a four-inch pocket, in search of sweetmeats. Trixie stopped obediently, and transferred her attentions to the reporter. Of coarse, she found nothing but a pencil and some paper, whereupon she gave up the search, and commenced to ring up sales on the cash register which she uses in her performance.

The popular Ed Redmond Company returns to the howe house at the close

The popular Ed Redmond Company returns to the home house at the close of their Vancouver engagement today, opening their second season at the Fort street theatre tomorrow evening with "A Bachelor's Rev. nec." I his will be





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occasion Mrs. McClnre will present a new monologue that has been specially written for her from Oroto Watanna's successful novel and play, "The Japan-see Nightingale." The plot of the stery is woven around the incidents in the life of a defici usly fascinating little half-caste Japanese girl and a rich young American. The scenes are all leid in Japan, and the story is full of quant and subtle humor, while its pathetic and tradic episodes ring true and touch the heart. Mrs. McClure comes here supported by a well-carned reputation as a reader of dramatic power. She is credited with the waying a sweet and flexible yoice and an excellent stage presence. Mrs. McClure, will be assisted in hericeital by Mrs. W. E. Greer, Mrs. H. Young, Miss Leverson and Mr. Gideon Hicks, who wall contribute musical numbers between the four parts of the monologue. Mr. E. Bloward Russell will net as accompanist.

There's a manager several and aday.

He's the darling of his sweatheart And she's waiting for the time When he'il press her to his heart and softly say:

Chouse—
"Do not worry for me, honey, You know I deserve my fate, There is always someone standing guard o'er me.

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The curtain descended last Thesday, at the sanitarium of which he had been an inmatte for some time past, on the last pathetic scene in the life drann-of Maurice Barrymore. Barrymore, Wnosereal name was Herbert Blythe, was born in India in 1847, and graduated from Gambridge Uzaimerstiy. He gave up the bar for the stage, and achieved match success both ze. an. actor and as. a dramatist. He was best known at dramatic playfollowers as leading man for Modjeska, Mrs. Langtry, Mme. Hortense Jihea, and others. Losing his reason some years ago, he was taken for trentaion; to the sanifarium in which he died. The interment on Thursday was at Glenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

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(By special arrangement, John W. Kelly's Portland Telegram Splashes reopens its vaudeville season. This week Madame Human Shrick, the sweet singer of Santiam (regards to Tally Johnsom, renders the pathetic illustrated song. The management challenges comparison between this ballad and those in the cantinuous houses.)

Mine, Shrick walks en the stage and lets the spotlight hit her before—she yawps:
In a suburb close to Salem
Thure's a mansion grand and fine, Where a mother's only son lives night and aday.

Genanine regret is fielt ilscally at the departure of the Walson Stock Company, which goes to Vaneouver tonight, to replace the Ed Redmond Company is completing the engagement at the People's. Mr. Stevenson, Miss Roberts, Mr. Pedhawl, Mr. Walson, Miss Roberts, Mr. Pedhawl, Mr. Walson, Miss Roberts, Mr. Pedhawl, Mr. Walson, Miss Rhompson and the others—not for one moment forgetting Manager Diamond, who is himself a jewel—lawe made themselves distinctly papular during their season here. They are good performers, and ladies and gardlemen willaut exception. here. They are good performers, and ladies and gentlemen without exception

Richard Connors, who sam "When the Moon Shines" with Williams & Walker "In Exhomes," at the Victoria Theatre a few weeks ago, is dead. He was shot by another member of the campacy during the Minneapolis cangagement. John Livers and Connors were quarreling in a dressing-room when a sevolver fell from Livers' pocket Limers picked it up, and, before he died.

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A distinctly witty play given by a company of remarkable quality will be seen at the Victoria on the evening of the 17th. Those who miss seeing "The Marriage of Kitty," a caninty, witty comedy, presented by Jules Murry's company, with Max Figman, a polished, gentlemanly, up-tesdate comedyn, as "Sir Reginald," will have something to regret. Wit, humor, repartee and huicrous complications follow card other with the rapidity of a Gatting discharge. One of the distinctly witty passages in "The Marriage of Kitty" is Kitty's description of her father.

Clarence M. Brane (formerly Brown)

Clarence M. Brane (formerly Brown) Clarence M. Brane (formerly Brown) is now hurrying roward the Hast to organize a company for "The Emperor's Double," which Brune intends playing on the Coast some time in April. Brune was formerly a banker in a small Idaho town, but after ranrying Mirmie Titteli he became stagestruck and went into the show business as a home-made star. Of late he has been in Australia doing "Hamlet"—and some others.

While male theatre patrons are writing to the papers about the big hat nuisance might they not suggest a compromise—that the ladies will abandon the hats if the gentlemen cut out the exits between acts. The man who rushes for the door the moment each curtain falls is, in Eritish Columbia at all events, a waves milisance by many points than the lady of the umbrageous headpiece.

Vancouver less a theatrical managers' association, including all who run theatres—from the opera house down to the humblest picture show shop. They meet at the festive board every Sunday evening, and take counsel as to the general advancement of the show business. A Sunday evening entertainment is also provided.

The week of the 10th at the Grand promises to be a hummer for the vaude-ville showshoppers. The headliners will willo showshoppers. The headliners will be the royal Tetsowari stroupe of Japazaese acrobats, and Teddy Box will also be on the bill again, with a change of senge each night.

The gridiron of the Vancouver operathouse is being raised twenty feet, which will give a height of sixty-one feet from the stage and allow all the scenic drops, to be drawn up without tripping or folding. When this work is completed there will be no better equipped theatre on the Coast. there will be no better equon the Coast.

Kathryn Spelman, a Lillooet girl who has been attending a dramatic school in San Jose, has signed a two-and-a-helf-year contract with Florence Roberts' company, to tour the Coast and go to Hawaii, Australia and the Orient. . . .

Beresford's new play, "Our New Man," at the Victoria last week, gives this eccentric comedian a fine part in the nervous professor, but forgets everything else in the cast. It won't do for that reason.

There is one thing that Victorians a Vancouverites will not forgive the S dicate for—continuous vaudeville d not atone for the passing up of such a tractions as Nat Goodwin and Gravan Studdiford.

Fire in the theatre at Dayton, O., last Wednesday caused the dismissal of the audience in the third act of Rose Coghlan's "Diplomacy." Thirty thousand dollars' loss was occasioned.

"The Virginian" will come to the Coast again next season. But this is not to say that it will come to Victoria. Richard Jose is starting on a Const tour with his quartette next mouth. As the great tenor is singing illustrated As FLEMING BROS. FU 1-2 Gove

songs in waudeville houses, the quartette supporting him, it is probable that he will come here.

The little opera, "The King of Siam," which is show being rehearsed by a number of young Victoria amateurs, will be presented to the public on Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 4.

The Redmond company, after completing another season of seven weeks here, will go on tour, playing the Syndicate houses.

With the opening of the Victoria to vaudeville, the Star has ceased to twinkle. It will probably be converted into a dining room for the King Edward.

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through Hazelton, no matter where the ocent terminus may be chosen, is not entirely justified. The railway may traverse the Bulkeley valley some sixty miles to the south, and by way of the Telkway valley cross the summit because of the summit of the recommendation of the properties of the summit of the recommendation of the properties of the summit of the recommendation of the properties of the summit of the recommendation of the properties of the summit of the summit of the properties of the summit of the su

The fishing and lumber industries ou the coast need but to be mentioned. Some fifteen or twenty canneries, with an average annual pack of about 150,000 cases, attest the importance of the fisheries. Timber limits in lunge areas have been taken up, and important work preliminary to the establishment of pulp and paper mills, at several points, notably Swanson Bay, is being gradually accomplished.

Mining on or within easy reach of the coast is still mostly in the prospecting stage, but indications are most promising. Mineral exists throughout the entire portion of the country which has been explored. There are shipping mines on Princess Royal Island, hydraulic propositions on Lorne creek (up the Skeena river), and quite a number

exist along the entire route.

Eastward of the Coast range the most settled district, and that most in the public eye, is that known as the Bulkeley Valley, the Bulkeley River being a tributary of the Skeena and joining that great river at Hazelton. In the Bulkeley Valley some hundreds of locations of land have already been made, and some fifty settlers wintered there this year. The country is fairly open, with little thickets of poplar. Cottonwood, spruce and hemlock can be got locally to provide rough building material, but there is no shipping timber. The valley is not a flat prairie, but rather an area of low, rolling hills, and there is a luxuriant growth of grass on all the open spaces. In winter the tempera-

(south of Kitamaat), but a more promising and shorter route would be through the Telkwa and Copper River valleys. No insuperable difficulties exist, and it would certainly be the shortest way to river connection on the Skeena (below the sometimes unnavigable canyou), or following the existing Kitamaat trail to salt water. Awaiting an uninterrupted and cheaper means of access from the coast, the interior country lies practically dormant. It possesses all the natural products, but lacks the population to utilize them commercially. What has been said about the Bulker water and the said of t

population to utilize them commercially. What has been said about the Bulkeley Valley applies generally to the Kispiox Valley, to the north the Ootsa Lake country, to the south, and the Nechaco Valley, to the southeast. Throughout the last-named there is excellent grazing, extending right down into the Chileotin country. Yet further inland lie the Omineca mining districts, which during the Cariboo boom made quite a reputation, but the ground was then but scrattched, and indeed the country even now has been only partially explored. Years ago there was a rush to Manson Creek, and the fact speaks for itself that, notwithstanding

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"Little Almond Blossoms" is a book of stories of Chinese children of San francisco, written by Jessie Juliet Cnox. These stories have appeared Francisco, written by Jes Knox. These stories have from time to time during

A letter was recently sent to the Saturday Evening Post, addressed to Benjamin Franklin, publisher, and asking about advertising rates. The desired information was given and incidentally the news was broken with great care and tact that Mr. Franklin had relinquished his control of the paper upon his demise in 1790.

One of the newest books is a "Life of Florence Nightingale," by Sarah A. Tooley, published to mark the jubiled of the famous nurse of the Crimea.

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

AND IMITATIONS.

Those wishing to become posted on parliamentary representative government as it obtains in England, should read Sidney Low's new book, "The Governance of England," in which the author sets out very clearly the whole system of British constitutional government.

A letter was recently aurhay Events.

A detective story that has become very popular is "The Millionaire Baby," by Anna Catnerine Green, illustrated by Arthur I. Keller. The story deals with the finding of a kidnapped baby by a private detective. The most unlikely people are implicated in the spiration away of the child, and from the likely people are implicated in the spiriting away of the child, and from the most unlikely motives. At the end something is left for the imagination of the reader, but so far as the detective is concerned, the plot is unraveled. McLeod & Allen are the publishers.

"Canada First," is a new magazine, the February number being the first issue, published in Toronto and edited by F. Page Wilson. It is the official organ of the Canadian Preference League, and is founded for the purpose of strengthaning members of the league

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Those interested in Canadian history will be pleased to know that Miss Weaver, the author of "A Canadian History for Boys and Girls," has published the first volume of a series to be known as "Builders of Canada." The book deals with great men of the Maritime Provinces and is called "Men of the East." It is written for boys and girls, and should be a valuable addition to juvenile literature.

A detective story that has become very popular is "The Millionaire Baby," by Anna Catnerine Green, illustrated by Arthur I. Keller. The story deals with the finding of a kidnapped baby by a private detective. The most uniteral standings of the bird, but is not an in-

"A Whaleman's Wife," a story of love and adventure, is Bullen's latest book. The heroine, the daughter of a New England peasant farmer, is a beauty whose hand is sought by a neighbor. She is, however, attracted by the glamor of the city and promptly falls in love with a Spanish-American whaling skitper. This man proves to be a demon in disguise, who treats his wife and everyone under him worse than if they were dogs. After many adventures in different parts of the world, the

Magazine is chiefly interesting for its Russo-Japanese war pictures and those separations are provided in the separation of a farmed and the separation of a dearth of short stories because all of the competition lately conducted by Collier's Magazine.

Mr. E. Harrison, a Nome newspaperman, is writing a book on Northwestern Alaska. It will be illustrated with several hundred photographs of the scenic and industrial features of the country.

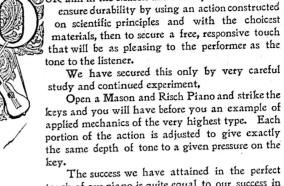
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and lungs of the bird, but is not an in-dispensible agency in producing the drumming."

London, March 20 .- The new minis-London, March 20.—The new ministry of commerce will amount practically to a reconstruction of the Board of Trade. There will be a central board, with separate bureaus for marine, railroads, trade, and industry, and the home office will delegate its duties with versual to contain of these matters. home office will delegate its duties with regard to certain of these matters to the new department. The Minister of Commerce will have the standing of a first class servant of the Crown, with a salary of \$25,000 a year, and trade is thus to be assigned a leading position in the cabinet. If the necessary Act of Parliament should be carried in the present session the first minister of the department probably will be Mr. Bonny Law, the parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade.

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That sit like crowns upon the brows of Kings Or that Queens weep about—
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It is the slow and softly dropping tears That bring the furrows to man's face; the

That bring the furrows to man's face; the years, Failing and fail'n in vain. That turn the gold to grey upon his head; And the dull days to disappointment wed, And pain that follows pain, That make life bitter in the mouth, and

strew
The dead with roses, but the quick with yew.

Better a wide and windy world and scope
For rise and downfall of a mighty hope,
Than many little ills;
Better the sudden horror, the swift wrong.
That doubts and cares that die not, and
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Monotony that kills;
The empty dawns, pale stars, and narrow

Mean hopes, mean fears, mean sorrows.

and mean sighs.
-Gerald Gould, in The Spectator.

New York Central Federated Union 000 wage earners

Sugar refining in Russia gives employment to more than twice as many people as the grinding of grain—110,-000 against 48,000.

Seattle labor unions have decided to erect a labor temple. A site near the business centre of the city has been secured.

Toronto has recommended a grant of \$400 to the Typographical Union, to go toward the entertaining of delegates at their international convention to be held there in August.

There is talk of erecting from works on Vancouver Island, where fields of from ore are very prolific. This is very probable if the C. P. R. secure the E. & N. line of railway.

The eight hour workday seems destined to become universal. Labor organizations in Australia are preparing to secure it throughout the whole of Australia on May 1. The eight hour day is in force in some parts and the purpose of the present movement is to make it cover every section, and purpose of the present movement is to make it cover every section and in-

A child labor bill, prohibiting employment of children under 14 years of age in canneries and factories, has passed the legislature of California. This law raises the minimum age from 12 to 14 years, and is a decided improvement.

In the last ten years \$75,000,000 has been distributed by 100 principal trade unions in England to support members in time of trade depression and misfortune. Of this sum \$17,500,000 has been disbursed to relieve unemployed members, while in providing for sick and accident benefits, \$13,530,000 has been disbursed. In addition, \$7,500,000 has been disbursed. In addition, \$7,500,000 has been been used in paying old are perhas been used in paying old age pen

The total sick and death benefits pald by the International Boot and Shoe Workers Union in 1994, amount-ed to \$88,929.

The Laborers' Protective Union is quite an aggressive body. Last week it was the B. C. Electric Railway company they were looking after, this week it is the City Council, of whom inquiry was made regarding the employment of citizens on all the work of the corporation. It is satisfactory to note in answer to the letter from the Laborers' Union that there is a standing crater of the council that only bona fide citizens are employed on corporation work.

The work of filling in the flats around the foundations of the new C. P. R. hotel has been given to Mr. John Haggerty of this city. This will give employment to a number of laboring men. The work will be done by teaming and the flat cars of the Tramway company. The laying of Johnson street with asphalt blocks between Store and Douglas, and the contemplated widening of Humboldt street, are municipal works soon to be undertaken.

already gone and the next few weeks will see quite an exodus from the coast cities of those men who rendezvous here during the winter months. Some of the steamers which have been laid up over winter, have started to resun their regular Northern runs.

The Labor Gazette for March says "Iron moulders in the Victoria district were but partially employed, while ma-chinists, engineers, electricians and were but partially employed, while machinists, engineers, electricians and linemen were fairly well employed. With blacksmiths work was dull, but boilermakers and iron shipbuilders had a good month, and shipwrights and caulkers were well employed. Sheet metal workers had fair employment. Horseshoers were busy." It may be stated that the shipbuilding yards are exceptionally busy at the present time. Both in the city and Esquimault the machine shops and engineering departments are kept hammering away both in new work and in repairs. A good deal of this is rush work, and night and day shifts are occasionally working.

1903, the canning industry of the Fraser and Northern rivers comprised seventy-five establishments, valued at one and

The machinery used in the erection of the foundations at the new C. P. R. hotel has been mostly removed back to Seattle, whence most of it came. One or two donkey engines, to be used by the contractors for the superstructure the contractors for the superstructure are left, and where a few weeks ago al was bustle and activity both night and day, quietness now reigns. Active construction work on the new building will commence in about a month's time when operations will be resumed a busy as ever. Local lumber dealers are bidding for work which comes within their line of business, and contracts will be let for the same at an early date.

School teachers should be better paid. certainly better than janitors and others who can prepare for their work in short order, whereas to become a teachshort order, whereas to become a teacher takes up six or seven years in preparation. Instead of spending so much money on elaborate high schools and costly equipment, let more attention be paid to accommodation for the kindergarten thd primary classes and the securing of efficient teachers who will give a thorough training in all the elementary and practical subjects necessary to equip the children to earn a living when they start out in life.



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Ivan the Terrible began Russia's march into Asia. He cast off the Mongol yoke and put 60,000 to death at Novgorod. Livonia and Astrakan were taken and Yermak, first of the Cossacks—whose name was Vassil, son of Timothy, tracker of the Volga, though called Yermak, "the milistone"—invaded western Siberia. The way was paved in those days for the events of these days, the Manchurian war and the menace of India.

ace of India.

The Strogonoffs gained a concession from Ivan in 1558 analogous to that of the Hudson's Bay company in Canada. They traded and invaded. Yermak was in their employ. He selzed Sibir and slaughtered its inhabitants, and the Strogonoff's built Tobolsk in the ashes of Sibir. Navigating the rivers in canoes the adventurers built blockhouses surrounded by palisades not' unlike the forts of the H. B. Co. Their trappers took furs and traded with the savages. Westward they forced their way, and in 1636 were at the mouth of the Yenesel; a year later at the Lena. Two years later the pioneers of Russian invasion were at the coast, on the shores of the Sea of Okhotsck; in 1651 the Ataman Khabaroff was established on the Amur and

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Okhotski; in 1651 the Ataman Khaharoff was established on the Amur and on Kamchatka. Peter, successor of Ivan, was breaking his way to the sea in the west. The Manchus, who had conquered China, stormed the Russian, fortress at Albazine and drove the invaders from the Amur basin. Then wars in Europe diverted the invasion of Asia, strife with the Swedes and Turks, ever for invasion. In 1709 the Baltic provinces and part of Finland were secured; in 1722 the three Caspian provinces were obtained in war with Persia.

It was then that Russia first looked to India. Prince Bekovitch was sent with 4,000 infantry, 2,000 Cossacks and 100 dragoons, to invade the Oxus. The "mission" was to gain the submission of the Khan of Khan of Khiva, and two caravans were to be sent, one to the Khan of Khan of Khiva, and two caravans were to be sent, one to the Khan of Khan of Khiva, and two caravans of the Chang of the Russians in unfair fight. The treaching is the movement against India. The treaching is the movement and the Caspian provents and beon Bertalan she ben Bertalan's stronds. He kuss who planned the Russians has been Britalin's strongs than in counter-diplomacy to that of the Russians. He it was who planned the the Fribet mission whose success far from Tiflis. Reaching the Persian of Vounghusband's be brought to the flank of Britain's Infection and the Carzon is the ghan mission. Lord Curzon is the ghan mission to deal with the problem. He has traveled through the problem, and with foresight that watche had an an studied its problems, and with foresight that watche had an an studied its problems, and with foresight that watche had with the problems, and with

through the rigging, the rollers washing down from the ice wall of the const, and the far offing to show the dirty fog that portended storm. Only half the water casks had been filled, but there was a brisk seaward breeze. Without warning and contrary to his custom of consulting the other officers, Bering appeared on deck, pullid and ashen from disease, and peremptorily ordered anchors up.

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In vain Steller stormed and swore, accusing the chief of pusillanimous homesickness, of reducing his explorations to a six hours' anchorage on an island shore, of ceming from Asia to carry home American water. The commander had had enough of vacillation and interference. One third of the crew was ailing. Provisions for only three was ailing.

carry home American water. The commander had had enough of vacillation and interference. One third of the crew was ailing. Provisions for only three months were in the hold. The ship was off any known ceurse, more than two thousand meles from any known port, and contrary winds might cause delay or drive the vessel on the countless reefs that lined this strange coast. For weeks the St. Peter cruised along the south shore of the Alaska peninsula. Several times attempts were made to rake friends with the Ladians, but each effort was a failure. Bering was ill with scurry and the men became so ill that there was no one to reef the sails. After being driven by a storm as far as what is now Bering Island, they decided to land and abandon the ship. Had they gone on for two or three more days they would have reached Avacha Bay. Bering was anxious to do this but the whole of the officers and crew were opposed to it, except one licetten ant.

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1. They found the island literally swarming with animal life unknown to the world before. The land was as it had appeared from the ships—utterly tree-less. Digging pits in the narrow gullies of sand, they covered these over with driftwood, rotten salicloth, moss, mud and foxskins. The ship was driven on the beach, and here they spent the winter, undergoing untoid suffering and privations. Nothing was left of the ship's provisions except some flour and grease, so they had to subsist on the animals they were able to kill. In this place, surrounded by his shipmntes, and with failure written in the faces of everyone, the brave explorer gave his life to the cause he had so long and faithfully served. He had not been able to throw off the dread scurry with which he had been attacked, and the depression of spirits consequent upon the apparent failure of the expedition hastened the end.

In the spring the remnant that was left made a final effort to get home by building a smaller craft from the wreek of the St. Peter. They were successful in doing this, and arrived at Avacha Bay on August 27.

Chirikoff, in command of the St. Paul, when he found that he had lost the other ship sailed in search, but soon gave up and continued the voyage alone. He discovered land some thirty-six hours before Bering, probably one of the small islands near Prince of Wales Island. Then, turning north, they too cruised south of the Alaska peninsula, crossing and recrossing the route taken by the commander. At one time they ran foul of hostile Indians, losing twelve of their men; at another they were surrounded by canoes of savages, but a breeze sprang up at the opportune moment, carrying them out to sea. They were attacked by scurvy, their food and water was almost gone, but the fates were kind to this ship. Though she was almoved to virtually drift through the water, she was driven safely to Avacha Bay, much to the surprise of everybody.

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It was while Peter the Great was on his death-bed that he gave to Bering the scientists of that day thought. This mythical country was called Gamaland, and was in all the maps of that period, which was a sub-licutenant, at the age of 22, fighting his way up until he was appointed a captain of the second rank.

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In 1743 the expedition set on tectors. Stherian to be carried, and to be carried over the same route, and in the commander; Spanberg and Chirikoff, this two seconds; eight lieutenants, six tech mates, tweeve physicians, seven priests, carpenters, bakers, Cossacks and sailors—in all 580 men. If it was difficult to transport a handful of men activation that they was not that they were still convinced of knouting subordinates to death; of knouting subordinates to death; of whom cogarded the venture as a kind of banishment, and only watch Sold in Tins, Ready to serve. W. CLARK, Mfr. Montreal.

men who regarded the venture as a kind of banishment, and only watched their chance to desert.

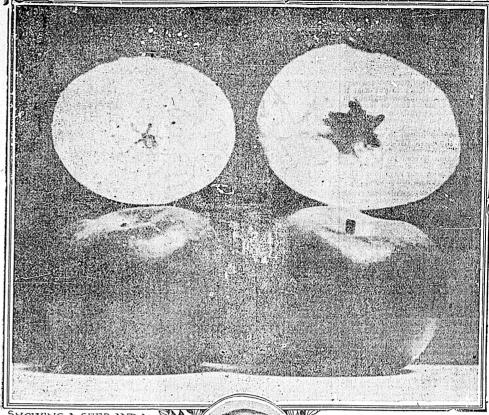
It took eight years to transport all the supplies, build two ships and equip them suitably for the great voyage of discovery. These ships, the St. Peter and the St. Paul, set sail from Avacha Bay, on the west shore of Kamchatka, on the 4th of June, 1841, amid the singing of hymns, the ringing of bells and the cheers of the sailors. Bering was in command of the St. Peter and Chirikoff of the St. Paul.

Within the first few days of the voyage the two ships became separated, and though they on several times pass near each other, they never meet. Much precious time is lost in trying to find one another, and they have provisions for only five months. The St. Peter sails south, and after a couple more weeks the white-capped mountain of St. Elias is discovered and named. Ghitroff and Steller, the scientist, with fifteen men, make a landing and find traces of human habitation—timbered huts, fire-places, shells, smoked fish, footprints in the grass. Steller left some kettles, knives, glass beads and trinkets in the huts to replace the possessions of the natives which the Russians took. Many years later another voyager met an old Indian, who told of seeing Bering's ship at anchor at Kayak Island when he was a boy; and the terrified Indians had fled, only returning when the Russians had gone, to find the presents in the huts. Steller was as wild as a boy out of school, and, accompanied by only one Cossack, went bounding over the island, collecting specimens and botanizing. Khitroff mennwhile filled water caske; but on July 21, the day after the anchorage, the storm whad began whistling

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Mr. Steinhardt says that the seedless apple is going to do more for the world than the horseless carriage or the wireless telegraph. He is something of an authority on seedless fruit, because he is in the wholesale business and is always on the lookout for something new for the exclusive hotel trade.

When Mr. Steinhardt was out in California on a seedless grape fruit hunt he heard that John F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, Coi., had shown a few seedless apples at the St. Louis fair. He made tracks for the scene of the propagation and landed a few—enough to bring back and show the leading men of the wholesale fruit district.

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bark, and is capable of growing in any climate. In the development of the seedless tree, a blossomless tree has also been developed. There is a stamen and a very small quantity of pollen, as in the blossom of the ordinary tree. Thus the cold and frosts have not the effect on the development of this apple as on the development of the common apple. And the apple-grower who has the seedless apple trees is not worried over late frosts that now denude his orchards.

John F. Spencer propagator of the seed-less apple.

som comes in the form of several small green leaves that grow around the little apple and shelter it. A second view of this little green apple shows even as much a difference from the ordinary apple bud as is shown in a sectional view of the ripened fruit.

The lack of blossoms makes it almost impossible for the coddling moth to deposit its eggs, and therefore insures practically a wormless apple. It is a scientific fact that the worms in apples live on the seeds, and there being no seed, there is nothing to sustain the worm, even though it should be hatched out.

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The apple very much resembles the seedless orange in that the meat is solid and there is a slightly hardened substance at the navel end. This has alstance at the navel end. This has almost disappeared in the orange, however, and it is much less noticeable in the apples on the last generation of trees now in the company's orchard than in the first apples secured by Mr. Spencer. Everything indicates that it will grow smaller with successive generations, as the navel end of the orange has grown smaller.

In color the apple is a dark red, with yellow strawberry dots, is strictly a winter variety, compares favorably with the wine sap in flavor, and is a better keeper and shipper than the Ben Davis.

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THE HEAVENS IN APRIL

By Prof. Eric Doolittle, Astronomer of Pennsylvania.

The beautiful evening stars, Jupiter and Venus, which for three months have shone out brightly in the West, will disappear from Sur sight during April, to be seen no more in the early evening until next autumn. Venus, before it inally withdraws from the western sky, will grow so exceedingly bright that it will be easily visible in full daylight to one who knows just where to look for it. It increases so greatly in brightness because the planet is drawing continually nearer to the earth; when it is mearest to us it is almost in a straight line between the earth and sun. It then sets very soon after sunset, and through a small telescope is seen to be a very narrow, brilliant little crescent like the moon when three or four days old. This appearance is best seen after April 20.

Meanwhile, as some compensation for

Meanwhile, as some compensation for the loss of these two beautiful worlds, a new object is beginning to climb up in the sky toward the east. This is the ruddy planet, Mars, which for months has been rising a little earlier each night. On April 1 it rises about 10 o'clock, and is not well up in the sky before midnight, but by the end of the month it will rise before S and be well situated for observation by 10. This planet and the earth are both rushing so rapidly toward each other that their distance apart is diminished from 75,000,000 to only 51,000,000 of miles during the four weeks' period. As we draw near to the planet it grows very much brighter, so that by the end of the month it will be by far the most conspicuous object in the southeastern brilliant in May, and this will be the best month of the year for observing it.

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Except for Mr. s, the bright red star in the southeast, he southern sky is now far less brilliant than it has been during the winter. The slow onward march of the constellations has carried the beautiful winter group s, Taurus, Orion and Perseus, low down in the west; while in place of these the fainter constellations, Bootes, Serpens and Hercules, are appearing in the east. The exchange is hardly a fair one, and yet these faint summer groups have a beauty of their own, and contain as many interesting objects for observation with a small telescope as the winter groups do. To study them with any satisfaction, however, the observer must select a moonless night, and he must not be too near the bright lights of a town or city.

The most important of the new constellations is Bootes, the Hunter, a group so large that it stretches all the

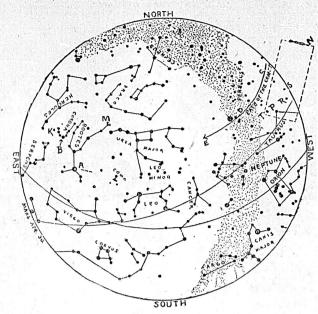


Fig. 1. The Constellations at 9 p. m. April 1.

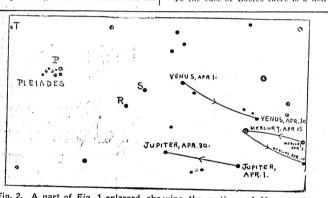


Fig. 2. A part of Fig. 1 enlarged, showing the motions of Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

As the hours of the night go on, the Hunter follows the Great Bear across the sky. When he reaches the western horizon and begins to set, so large is the constellation that the head does not sink below the ground until eight heurs after "It is all a question of heredity," said his feet have disappeared. For this reason, Bootes is described as sluggish: "He, when tired of the day, "At even lingers more than half the night." The little group of stars at M, Fig. 1, is seen with a small telescope to be made up of three principal stars, surrounded by numerous fainter ones. The upper one of the three is a beautiful double and the lower a triple star, the whole forming a very fine object for a small telescope.

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The very bright star at A is Arcturus, beautiful reddish star, but one which is always borne an evil reputation nong the astrologers, since diseases ere believed to be especially apt to



way from the handle of the Great Dipper almost to the celestial equator. This constellation has a distant resemblance to a man with upraised arm, who is driving the Great Bear before him. To the west of Bootes, just below the handle of the Great Dipper, will be found a group of small stars called the Hunting (Dogs, and these Bootes holds in leash. In ancient times all of these stars formed one great constellation called the Hunter with two Dogs. This group is referred to by Carlyle in Sartor Resartus:

"Bootes, as he leads his hunting dogs over the zenith in their leash of sideral sire."

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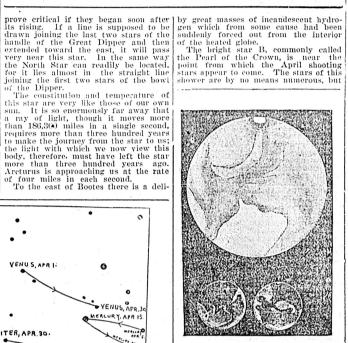
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grain,
A wheat or barley harvest to obtain,
First let the morning Pleiades be set
And Arladne's shining coronet.
Ere thou commit thy seed to ground."

Unlike Arcturus, the stars of crown were supposed to have a favorable influence astrologically.

At the point K, Fig. 1, is one of the most remarkable few stars which has ever appeared. On the 12th of May, 1866, this object was seen to blaze out suddenly as a star of the second magnitude. It remained visible to the naked

This was the first new star ever studied with the spectroscope. This in-strument showed that at the time of its greatest brightness the star was an



a careful watch during May or the latter part of April will usually be rewarded by the appearance of a few of them. They are bright and of a dull yellow color, and move slowly across the

The New Comet.

The bright comet discovered by Borelly has been moving rapidly toward the east. On March 1 it was at C, Fig. 1; on April 1 it was at D, and on April 15 it will be at E. When first discovered the comet was so bright that it was visible even in a four-inch telescope, but on January 12 it passed around the sun, and since then it has been receding very rapidly from the earth, and consequently growing fainter. It is now only visible in the largest telescopes. The body appears to be moving around the sun in an elliptic path, the period being seven and one-half years.

The Planets.

Venus and Jupiter are now too low in the west to be shown in Fig. 1; the small rectangle T N is therefore enlarged in Fig. 2, and the paths of the planets during the months are marked on it. The Pleiades at P and the stars T, R and S are the same in both figures. If the observer will look in the west for these stars soon after sunset he will have no trouble in finding all of the stars of Fig. 2, since only the brightest are marked.

The observer should not fail to look.

are marked.

The observer should not fail to look for the planet Mercury, the little body which so few people have ever seen. He will best find it by noticing its position with reference to Jupiter and Venus, and this he can readily do from the map. On April 4 Mercury will set 1½ hours after sunset.

Through a telescope the planet is seen to pass through phases just as the moon and Venus do. When Mercury is full it appears smallest, and when a narrow crescent largest, as shown in Fig. 3.

The positions of Mars and Neptune are shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 shows three decreases of Mars made from the telescopies.

drawings of Mars made from the telescope. In each of these the polar ice cap can be clearly seen.

The other planets are too near the sun to be observed in the early evening during April.

hand over to the secretary of our premier athletic club, in recognition of services rendered. This sort of thing would be more in keeping with a presentation to the manager of a professional football club than one to an official ofwhat is supposed to be—an exclusive and "Simon Pure" athletic organization,

The Northern, Midland and Southern Counties championships were chiefly interesting to students of form for the bearing they have on the coming national championship. The Highgate Harriers team appears to be very strong sagain, and, ar accidents, the honors will be theirs. It is the individual race, however, that will create the interest. I. Hosker has never distinguished himself in the national championship in spite of his great record in the Northern man win at Haydock Park on Saturday, however, that he will have many supporters for the big event at Lingfield. Then it must not be forgotten that T. Edwards, who finished in front of J. J. Daly, A. Aldridige, S. J. Robinson and Lawson, etc. in the International race two years ago, will be running and he must be considered the first representative of the North.

Dunkey's Form.

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The win of the Birchfield Harriers in the Midland champions as very warm goods. The win of the Birchfield Harriers in the Midland championship was also easily gained and the "Stag Bearers" will certainly show to advantage in the Northern race were only won after a hot struggle, the Crew Harriers having an advantage of two points over Farnworth at the finish.

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It is to W. G. Dunkey of Northangton, however, that most people will book
for something sensational. He won the
Midland Junior championship in a style
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D. Day, J. Thomas and others, in the
manner he did, stamps him as being in
the very front rank of cross country runners.

Form was verified to the letter in the
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Pearce, who have followed Sirubb home
on several occasions, were first and second respectively. Aldridge won fairly
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in the second round of the Football Association Cup on Saturday. In all 231, 009 spectators attended the eight matches, while the 'gates' amounted to nearly \$45,000. The fact that the contesting teams included four from the Southern League and two from the Second League, shows how little difference there is between the leading organizations of the leagues named and the cracks of the first league. The results were another proof of this, for Southampton conquered Wolverhampton Wanderers 3 goals to 2, while Bolton Harriers defeated Manchester City (2-1) and in both cases on the ground of the beat en sides. The win of the second division club over Manchester greatly pleased their supporters, who were not at all satisfied with the defeat administered by Manchester City in the final at the Crystal Palace last April. Another first league team in Notts Forest failed at Falham, the southern leagues winning by one goal to nil. Portsmouth was not so fortunate against Sheffield Wedseaday, who won by 2 goals to 1. Then Aston Villa and Everten (at home) disposed of Bury and Stoke by 3 goals to 2 and 4 goals to 1 respectively. The other games were drawn. Newcaste United and Tottenham Hotspur each putting on a goal, while neitier Erisio City nor Preston North End could score. The replay at Preston resulted in the home eleven scoring a goal in the last minute and so Bristol go out, after having had the best of the play. Third Round.

The south have again been unfortunate in the draw for the third round. year the honors went to Pistol II., about whom 100 to 1 was obtainable on the night of the draw.

Six thousand pounds is a big sum to give in prizes for a motor car race, yet this is the amount that will be put up by Les Sports and Le Journal for a 500 kilemetres race, to be known as the Grand Prix de la Republique at Aix-le-Baines next June.

It was England's turn to score in the Prix des Oeillets at the Monte Cario pigeon shooting tournament. Mr. Woolten taking 1646 franes for first place with eleven straight kills.

George Dixon, of Halifax, has probably engaged in more boxing contests than any man living. His latest match was with Darkey Haley, of Leyton, with whom he boxed a six-round draw at Wonderland on Saturday.

J. J. Cawthra, a Canadian, was a big factor in the win of Prince's club over the Sporting club of Lyons in the ice hockey match at Knightsbridge this week. The Frenchmen were speedy, but had to acknowledge defeat by 11 goals to 2.

The Dark Blues had the best of the sixteenth inter-varsity hockey match (played at Surbiton), winning by 3 goals

Third Round.

The south have again been unfortunate in the draw for the third round. Southampton have to visit Everton and Fulham—the famous Ashton Villa team. Bolton will be at home to Newcastle and the fates decree that Sheffleld Wednesday must visit Preston North End. Apart from the cup ties, the most important matches were those in which the Corinthians bent Woolwich Arsenal 2-1 and Celtic disposed of Glasgow Rangers, on the latter's ground, by 4 goals to 1 in a Scottish league match.

RUGBY.

There is a tie between Durham and Third Round.

There is a tie between Durham and Lancashire in the northern group of the Rugby county championship, as a result of the victory of the latter over Northof the victory of the latter over North-umberland on Saturday. Two other coun-ties in Somerset and Yorkshire met in a friendly at Weston Super Mare a draw resulting. Glamorganshire also opposed Yorkshire this week and won by 17 points to 4.

Both Oxford and Cambridge were suc-cessful against Northampton and Black-heath respectively, the scores being 15 to 5.

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The strange action of the selection committee in ignoring Devonport Albien and Leicester, our two strongest clubs in England was further emphasized by the victory of the latter over Bristol 20 points to 6, and the draw of Leicester against Swansea, the latter team containing several Welsh Internationals. Another vastly important match was the Edinburgh Academicals and Glasgow Academicals encounter at Edinburgh. Neither side scored and the Glasgow team is now sure of the Scottish club championship. team is now succhampionship.

THE TURF.

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THE TURF.

Followers of racing and steeplechasing in particular, learnt with regret that after a stiff exercise gallop. A post mortem revealed that the cause of death was a broken blood-vessel in the lungs. Anthony, who was up on Ambush, was severely crushed in the fall, and is now in the Drogheda Memorial Hospital. Most sportsmen will recollect that the son of Ben Battle and Miss Plant carried His Majesty's colors to victory in the Grand National of 1900. The King had arranged to attend this year's National and so that he might have a personal interest in the race, he has purchased Moifaa from Mr. Spencer Gallan. Moifaa won many races before leaving New Zealand for England, while last year the nine-year-oid son of Natator-Denbig secured the Grand National. No sooner had the King acquired Moifaa, than the New Zealand gelding shortened in price for the big Aintree race, so little as 11 to 2 being taken. The tofyweight Leinster is also in much demand and it looks as though the pyblic strongly fancy the "cracks" this year. The writer sees no reason to depart from his first fancies Moifaa, Kirkland and Detail, and they should be near about at the finish.

The Lincoln.

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The Lincoln.

It created no great surprise when the pen was put through the name of St. Amant for the Lincoln. Last year's Derby winner likes the Epsom course and the City and Suburban wil! probably be the colt's journey. The public evidently intend to be on Fallon's best for the Lincoln, as both Hacklers Pride and Ypsilante have been well backed.

The event of the Sandoun Park card on Saturday was the Sandoun Park card on Saturday was the Sandown Grand Prize, two miles over hurdles. Victory went to Mr. C. Hibbert's Lucinda, while the field included the oft-tipped flat racer Burses. Another ex-flat racer in Dumburton Castle, dead heated for the Mitropolitan Maiden Hurdle Race, while Mr. Horatt Bottomley's Biology proved best of the five that turned out for the Burwood Steeplechase.

CRICKET.

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NOTICE 4s hereby given that the half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Hastings Sireet, corner of Carrall Street on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the foremoon, for the following purposes, namely: To receive and consider the statement of accounts and baiance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to redete the report of the Directors; to read the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors to approve, railiry and condirate Directors in London from the darker December 14th, 1903; to deep the company.

By order.

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FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,400.

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AN THE MATTER of the astate of John Ritter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that sil creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebted.

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Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HERBEY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to forward them to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for William Blackbourn and Cornelius O'Keefe, executors of the last will and testament of the said Francis Walker, on or before the 15th day of April, 1905.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice.

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"Bipps"—Is not extravagant; not much given to charity; has a good mind and is fond of intellectual pursuits, but she is not adaptable to the ways and opinions of others. Prefers a few friends. Has many disappointments through life; sees many changes; marries twice. Constitution is not strong. After much struggle will meet with reward and some riches.

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"Tommie"—Has, in spite of many and oft-repeated directions to the contrary, sent a print of the right hand. "Tommie" is very independent; does "as he pleases," or tries to. Is ready to stand up for himself, and will not be imposed upon. Is not adaptable to the opinions of others, or their ways. Has some natural talent for active art, but will not accomplish anything with it. Is orderly and not one bit lazy.

"Averill"—Is quiet; does not talk of her plans or affairs. Is guided by reason, not impulse; is trustworthy and reliable; is dainty is her tastes, and is not of the gushing sort. Is a little timid. Any success in life will come through the influence of outside parties. Will find wealth and honor after a hard struggle. Will marry twice. Is fond of splendid ceremonies and of writing. You are influenced by family, and your plans often interfered yith. You feel impatient and fretful. You must overcome that timidity and live your own life.

but full of sorrow and trouble, with your sucess—for suceess will be yours—after many struggles—and suceess with money and honor. You are talented, but not a genius. Your early life is influenced by relatives—a number of them—but this influence disappears in a little while. In affection you are pure and idealistic. You are very ambitious and an untiring worker; herein is your strength to conquer. One marriage will be prevented by death, and twice you will be a widow. You are neat in your ways—particularly so—and exact in your work; and you file unselfish and full of good common sense. You may think this is a poor reading, but there is success and wealth for you, through your talent with your pen or pencil, and it is worth working and waiting for. Be brave and strong, and look ahead.

"Capitola"—Is good commany generating the proposed of the proposed

"Capitola"—Is good company, generous-minded and generous in giving. She has some talent, but it will never be used to win money or fame. It simply raises her above the mediocre in mentality. She will marry twice, she will travel some and she is not and will not be in perfect health. Is not very ambitious, and leaves things too much to chance. You have a good many relatives and family friends, some of whom interfere with your plans in many ways.

"Inez"—Another girl who is good company, but this one will not stand any imposition. She has a rather superior mind, and is wifu!. It is certain that a number of her relations differ with her in thought and opinions, and I think they even have a "say" in her love affairs. She will marry and find negative happiness. Perhaps, Inez you might be spared this not overly happy marriage—if you would conquerthat wilful, stubborn way and listen to your friends. You are emotional, a little nervous and fretful, and not gifted with the power to see through things very quick'y. I would consider relatives, I think. At least consider well; by and bye it will be too late.
"Digmond"—Is food of actions in

"Diamond"—Is fond of action; is energetic; longs for abundance of means and stylish clothes. Is orderly and neat, and not wasteful; is ambitious and belongs to the type who are willing to work to attain their ambitions. Is not strong. Is not demonstrative or deep in affection; marries, and finds ordinary happiness. Meets with doubtful success and some means after struggles. Finds her friendships in her own family circle mostly.

all things. Prefers plain fare, daintily prepared and served, to abundance carelessly cooked and placed on the table in a slovenly manner. An unselfsh man. Secretive so far as his own affairs are concerned, and one who does affairs are concerned, and one who does few friends. Cares more for his own affairs are concerned, and one who does in spure and unselfish, and high in its aims. A man to depend upon. Will saims. A man to depend upon. Will saims. A man to depend upon. Will saims a number of relatives. Marries twice if if the world hearing your life, whether natural illness or an accident I cannot say, but you will probably recover from it. You are very life, whether natural illness or an accident I cannot say, but you will probably recover from it. You are very great ardor. You have an aptitude for met with you have an unusual amount of curiosity. Now, curiosity makes more curiosity. The curiosity makes more curiosity. Now, curiosity makes more curiosity. Now, curiosity makes more curiosity. Now, curiosity makes more curiosity.

"Junia"—Is not so strong as appearances would indicate; is liable to suffer with brain trouble. Is not very deep in affection, and meets with only ordinary happiness. Has never worried or met with serious troubles yet, but will suffer through the unfaithfulness of some loved and trusted one. Is adaptable to a certain point; has good mind power, and while not one to waste, is generous. Is particular in all details of work. Marries once. Is fond of artistic and literary work. Longs for means and a name. Fond of intellectual pursuits.

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"Juliet"-In many respects this is a "Juliet"—In many respects this is a fine hand. It shows careful attention to details, cleanliness and careful work. It shows temperance in food and drink, but not in all things. In love is passion ate and selfish. Is ambitious and desires wealth. The hand comes accompanied by others, and "Juliet" would not like me to tell all her hand shows. She is capable of much, if she will, and her mind is strong and of the superior grade. She will go high or low just as she wills.

"Lucy"—There are two journeys in your hand—I cannot tell you where to—but I trust they will take you to your heart's desire. You have dainty ways and refined tastes, and a talent for nursing; you would make a good nurse; you are particular in all details, and could serve meals daintily and temptingly. There is success and good luck in store for you. You have a natural love for medicine, or rather the study of it. I think if you would enter a hospital for study you would, soon have your wish.

Will find wealth and honor after a hard struggle. Will marry twice. Is fond of splendid ceremonies and of writing. You are influenced by family, and your plans often interfered yith. You feel impatient and fretful. You must overcome that timidity and live your own life.

"Tit Bit"—Is a self-reliant woman, who can be very stubborn when she likes, yet is easily influenced. She is cautious and secretive, has a good sense of fairness, and wants her money's worth and a little thrown in. She is rather shallow in affection. She acts without thinking carefully, and is an energetic and hard worker. Has good mind-power, but is a little timid. Is inclined to fret and scold. Sees through things quickly. She does not tell me whether that little finger is deformed through accident or is naturally crooked. As it reads, it denotes a want of honor.

"Bedelia"—Your life is not all roses, but full of sorrow and trouble, with our success—for success will be yours-ifter many struggles—and success with noney and honor. You are talanted. "Arthur Kirk"—Is easily influenced;

"Daisy"—You have dainty, neat, of derly ways; are generous and adaptable to circumstances, and to people so lou as they do not impose upon you. You health is not very good, but there good luck in store for you, success an good luck in store for you, success and two marriages. You will have wealth also,

"Fern"-Will require to send a better print, as not one line in this was com-plete, and many were invisible.

"Collin L."—Brave and soldierly; strong in affection, but oh! how close and secretive! I believe if you were dying for love you would never tell the girl for fear she'd find it out. A little narrow-minded, but a good reasoner, a clear thinker and a superior-minded person so far as intelligence is concerned. Like people who go your way, and you want six cents' worth for every nickel you spend.

"Marsa L."-Has a great deal of self-"Marsa L."—Has a great deal of self-respect and ambition; a fine intelectual mind, but is very close and secretive; saving and economical. Would never give nor lend. Would drive a sharp bargain, and take pride in petty deals and success in the best of the transaction.

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"A Reader"—I find that burning a small piece of gum camphor a little larger than a pea on a saucer is far easier to blacken paper for an impression than either a lamp or candle. Perhaps this may make the task easier for some of your readers who wish to try.

Answer—Thank you for your thoughtful remembrance in telling us. It is really a labor-saying idea.

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street, Buffalo, hardt's Anti-

Chatty Letter on Local Society Topics, Written for The Sunday Colonist.

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Dear Betty—In view of a little trip to Saanich Arm with yon in the summer, I exclose a few saapshots and a short account of an expedition I made there last: week with Marcia. Behold us, then, in the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and the control of the early mornian peerched us, and all the use and the control of the early and the laden with bags, rods, tents and all the used in the laden with bags, rods, tents and all the used in the early in the train slowly pulled out of the station, when an excited female asked leave to return and purchase a beefsteak she had forgotten. Smillingly the gallant continued the magnitude of the early in the trial slowly pulled out of the station, when an excited female asked leave to return and purchase a beefsteak she had forgotten. Smillingly the gallant continued the magnitude of the peerly of the early in the trial slowly pulled out of the station, when an excited female asked leave to return and purchase a beefsteak she had forgotten. Smillingly the gallant continued the peer the early in the peer the

Protestant church, with its quiet God's acre and white stones standing out clear in the morning light, hearing, alas! many familiar names. Gently turning the corner, we are on the East Saanich road, and here is the Mount Newton Hotel. Its doors are no longer hospitably ajar, as in the days of genial Mrs. Henderson. But that was twenty years ago. Ah! but her grouse pies were things of beauty! "Mrs. Wm. B."—We have a large family and we make a great many things for ourselves, because we are out in the country, where we cannot buy quickly. Amongst other things, we manufacture our own shoe polish. This polish is good on any leather, such as valuese, etc. I thought it might be useful to you, and send it on for the use of others. The polish is made as follows: Mix two pints of good vinegar with one pint of rain-water; add ¼ lb. of glue, broken into little pieces, ½ lb. of logwood chips, and ¼ oz. of finely powdered indigo, ¼ oz. of izenglass and ¼ oz. of fine soap shavings. Set the mixture over the fire, to come to a boil; boil ten minutes or a little more; strain it and bottle it. Cork tightly. Apply with a sponge.

Answer—Many thanks, "Mrs. B." I am always glad to pass on anything which has proven a help, for what will help one will help a hundred more if given a chance. Try to remember this, you who have something good to tell, and send it on. ago. Ah! but her grouse pies were things of beauty!

But this is no time for moralizing. Look at that flowering currant on the side of the road, a riotous blaze of crimson. Down the hill we spin, past Hagen's and the Roman Catholic church, the priest's house and its neat garden. One more stretch and we turn to our right and crawl down the uneven road that leads to the reservation and the Arm. The Indian village is situated, as usual, in one of the most beautiful spots. No good telling me the reman has no eye for beauty. Here, with the blue waters of the arm stretching out in front, the hills as a background in the hazy distance, the whole encampment surrounded with lovely maples, a mass of tender leaf and flower, with wild cherries a snow of acrid bloom. What fairer abiding place could be made at cultivation, but very little; you must go back to the road for that. You must be content to sit with Mary in the door of the rancherie here and placidly while she shrilly admonishes a brown appoose who seems bent on suicide of the beach. At her feet, pigs, chickens; feet, between the wheels, fighting, playing in a way that makes you thoroughly at home at once.

Now arises a discussion. Mr. won't hear of our taking a canoe alone.

grandchildren, a cheery letter which brought me new strength and much brightness from its overflowing sunshine. In this letter was a quotation from an old lady's sayings, and the writer adds: "How she used to help me with her hopeful words! Poor old lady, I don't suppose she ever knew she helped anybody."

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And in all, nature service for a small sum, with Charlie, seant opportunity. And in all, nature is strong in this; we like to know that we have helped, and we are pleased and helped in turn by grateful words of acknowledgment. In every-day home life there are thousands of little scarsifices made, hundreds of little crosses lifted, bardens borne for some one else. Sorrows are inflicted by those who should brighten our lives; little favors accepted as just rights; little impositions borne by patient souls, and through it all not one word of appreciation. Just a few grateful, kindly words, just a showing of appreciation, would highten all these burdens and make them truly pleasures. Has some one heped you? Tell them so; you will only be returning the sunshine passed to you. Speak eneouraging words, cheering words, hopeful words, appreciative words. Don't preach, but just say the simple thoughts that your henrt feels, as the wind freshens, put up a dirty sail

ing words, hopeful words, appreciative words. Don't preach, but just say the simple thoughts that your heart feels, and let some one else feel the warm thrill of joy that those same simple words give to you. Say them at the first and every opportunity; by and bye first and every opportunity; by and bye may be too late.

And so we paddle along the coast, and as the wind freshens, put up a dirty sail and fly along before it. Great hills rise on either side, some wooded to the water's edge with cedars and Douglas firs; others, great masses of bare rock, have their nooks and crannies filled with miniature gardens of rock plants, blue, first and every opportunity; by and bye may be too late.

Paris, March 20.—One of the most historic spots in Paris, the Place des Vosges, in the Fauburg St. Antole, and near the July column, is threatened with destruction. The old arcades are giving way, and will have to be propped up and repaired. The Place des Vosges dates from the days of Henri Quatre, who had it transformed from a horse market into a fashionable district. It became the Place Royal, and was the favorite residence of the noblity until the time of the great revolution. It was then abandoned for the Palais Royal, nearer to the West End. In later years Victor Hugo and many of the romanticists live in the Place des Vosges. Three years ago a Victor Hugo museum was opened in the locality.

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"Its action is so different to anything and gentle that I never thought it would cure my chronic constipation, it would cure my chronic constipation became troublesome. I used everything I heard of, but temporary relief was all I got. I must have used fifty different and what I did eat would distress me afterwards. I had headsche, bloating, bearing-down pains, bearing-down pains, becarded, estimated the construction of the constructi

ELEANOR TO BETTY

hearted friend.

As I know you are more of a dreamer than sportswoman, Betty, sufflecth it is say that from a fisherman's point of view our trip left nothing to be desired. We had many long discussions as to whether the fish were true salmon trout, younk quinnat salmon following the coast-line down to the ocean, or a distinct species of small salmon coming ap the Arm to spawn. The latter theory is the favorite one of the Siwashes. But, be what they may, the sport of killing them is exciting, and the scenery and surroundings far beyond my humble pen to describe.

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NOTABLES OF EUROPE the adventurous youth, now dressed in clothes of the latest fashion, returned as a first class passenger on board the vessel upon which he came to this country as a Lascar.

famous pearls and dlamonds, caused a mild sensation at a drawing room this week by wearing a magnificent ornament of emeralds; and Lady Sherbourn is another fortunate owner of these stones, having in her possession the fine gems which once belonged to Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck. Lady Carew has a fine tlara of emeralds and she also owns an exceptionally splendid stone which was presented to her by the Shah of Persia. Mrs. William James has a trellis work collar of emeralds and dlamonds, while Lady Carnarvon, Lady Ludlow, Mrs. Ronald Greville and Mrs. Arthur Paget all have small fortunes wrapped up in these gems. Square emeralds are a current

Writing I nthe new French magazine. Je Sais Tout C'I know everything.")

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Under the name of the "Church of England Bookstore," Lady Wimborne opened her new bookshop this week. The name is, if not precisely misled ding, at any rate hardly sufficiently docks, and "Bedaver," is a large, well arranged, well furnished book shop, with the widest possible variety of its possible that she may draw the list of the property of the control of the Church of England. A publishing a clear of the control of the Church of England. A publishing be displayed for sale except those conforming to the views of her section of the Church of England. A publishing be displayed for sale except those conforming to the views of her section of the Church of England. A publishing business may be added later, and though books of every created and though books of every revery broad character. In the matter of theological books, however, Lady Wimborne does not head to supplied to order, no the logical books, however, Lady Wimborne dees not head to supplied to order, no the beginning will have been been

Karcsay the much heralded Hun-rian Gypsy violinist, made his debut his week at the Queen's hall and prov-ed a decided success. It was, indeed a light of debuts. In addition to Karc-ay there was the International Sym-phony Orchestra under the Lipschutz concert direction, making its first ap-pearance in London, and further it was he first orchestral performance.

Mr. R. F. Steven calls attention to

tume."

In connection with the attachment between Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementline, youngest daughter of the King of the Beligans, a Brussels correspondent writes that the lady to whom the Prince is morganatically married is quite willing to efface herself. The ex-Empress Eugenie, who is supporting Prince Victor in his suit, and who is expected to leave him a large fortune, is pressing him to break off the attachment. The "Modern Josephine" is an Italian lady of good family, who quite understood the risks of her position when she accepted the Pretender. She is an ardent Bonapartist, and is willing to give one more proof of her devotion by sacrificing herself for the dynasty. She is now at Florence with her three children, the eldest of whom is about twenty years of age. The Belgian people, with whom self for the dynasty. She is now at Florence with her three children, the eless emerald which she wears as a pendant on a siender chain, and Lady Helen Vincent owns another fine stone, also cut according to the prevailing fashion.

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M. Santos Dumont, the famous French aeronaut, prophesies that before many years have passed as the love story of the pair, and hope that, despite King Leopold's opposition, it will have the proverbial happy ending.

Kobe, Japan, March 20.—Commenting on the French proposal to establish new naval ports in Indo-China, the Japanese papers express the fear that France has aggressive designs on South China. Formosa and the Pescadores rather than defensive purposes, and that the allegations of Japanese ambitions are only intended to cloak those of France.

geons.
"The Hospital" suggests that "now what has been done to the Wellington monument in St. Paul's Cathedral, by which he says, "the most stately piece of work within the building is made to "No surgeon spoke during the discussions".

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London, March 20.—Emeralds are coming so much into fashion just now that they are, as a natural consequence, rapidly rising in price, and promise to be one of the favorite and most expensive stones of the coming season. The Queen owns a parure of emeralds which is worth a King's ransom; Princess Charles of Denmark has 100 emeralds of large size and first quality which form a flexible walst belt, and stones in the possession of the Duchess of and first quality which form a flexible walst belt, and stones in the possession of the Duchess of Mariborough also has splendld emeralds, and Lady Helen Stavordale possesses a unique necklace of emeralds and diamonds in the form of flowers strung together with diamond chains, from which hargs a pendant with one enormous emerald surounded by brilliants.

The Duchess of Mariborough, who so seldom wears any jewels but her famous pearls and dlamonds, caused a mild sensation at a drawing room this week by wearing a magnificent ornament of emeralds; and Lady Sherbourn is another fortunate owner of these stones having in her possession the prince is morganatically martied is only an appear ridiculous by the addition of twelve little lions, all exactly similar, and promise to the late work of Albert Steves, and the former are, in their some and the monument are allike the work of Albert Steves, and the former are, in their own, way, it may be, as beautiful as the latter, but they were designed by him with an altogether different observed different observed different observed different observed different of the British Museum, for which purpose they were admirably suited. Who has placed them where they are now constitutes an affront to Albert Stevens' memory in the eyes of all who have appreciation for the fitness of things, the thus 'embellished' monument are coked hat with a Highland costum.

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is that the disease still offers a fruitful field for scientific work.

London, March 20.—The King and the Prince of Wales were present this week at the third smoking concert of the season given by the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society at the Queen's Hall. His Majesty dined with the Prince of Wales earlier in the evening at Marl-borough House, a large number of guests being present, and afterwards accompanying His Majesty and the Prince to the concert.

When, to the strains of the National Anthem, played by the full orchestra, His Majesty and the Prince of Wales entered the hall, the audience rose to greet them. There were cheers unon cheers as King Edward moved slowly across the flower-flanked space before the platform. The King, who was wearing a pink carnation in his coat, beamed with pleasure at the ovation and bowed repeatedly to all parts of the house. The Prince of Wales wore a batton-hole of white flowers, and all the friends who came with the royal party were similarly decked.

Before the crimson chairs occupied by the royal visitors were small tables laden with flowers, cigars and refresh-

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In the fifteen minutes' interval the King took Mr. Rufus Isaaes, K. C., by the arm and laughed and chatted with the great. advocate, while numerous presentations, including those of the hororable secretary, Mr. Henry Morris, the conductor, Mr. Ford, and others, were made to His Majesty.

Formality was entirely done away with, and both the King and the Prince of Wales moved about freely, talking with friends.

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It is officially announced by the lord chamberlain that the King will hold a levee at St. James' Palace on March 16, at 12 o'clock, noon. For this and all future levees casds of admission will be required, as the numbers at each of these ceremonies will be limited. All gentlemen connected with the foreign office, the home office, offic.31s connected with the houses of parliament or any government department will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at levees from the department under which they serve. Judges, law officers, king's counsel and all legal officials holding appointments under the crown have been requested to make their applications through the private secretary to the lord chancellor. Peers, bishops, members of parliament and clergy of all denominations are to communicate with the lord chamberlain at St. James' Palace, when they will be furnished with a card of admission. The names, both for attendance and presentation, must be received at the various offices not later than eight days prior to the date of Chudleigh, who ap-

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who appeared with his amateur theatrical company at the Court theatre this week for a philanthrophic purpose, enjoys the distinction of being the great grand son of a Cardinal who officiated as a Catholic priest in Chelsea and Hammersmith in the first quarter of the last century. His name was Thomas Weld, of Luiworth Castle, Dorset, and his only child was Lord Clifford's grandmother, who saw her father made a Cardinal in Rome in 1830, and who was buried in 1831, a few weeks after her husband (a son of the sixth Baron) succeeded to the Clifford estates. Cardinal Weld took priest's orders after dinal Weld took priest's orders after his wife's death, like the late Cardinal Manning.

In a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of In a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in which he expresses gratification at the sympathy which is being accorded to the movement for the establishment of a gallery of modern art in Ireland, the Prince of Wales says: "To assist this object and as a remembrance of my first visit to Ireland as Prince of Wales, I shall have much pleasure in presenting four pictures, two by Constable and two by Corot. The Princess of Wales will be much pleased to present one picture by Constable, and joins with me in wishing all prosperity to the national undertaking."

The revival spirit is very much in evidence in Yorkshire just now, and one of the most notable persons to come under its influence is James Berry, the ex-public executioner, who, in the course of his official career, took part in 600 executions. When seen this week Berry was still full of enthuslasm about the change which conversion had made in him. Upon his old occupation being referred to, he remarked: "it injures you; it breaks you; it kills the heart in you. Indeed, it seems to do for a man altogether. Not that there are not many people not fit to live," he added, grimly. Asked if he would like to become hangman again, he said, emphatically: "No, not for anything."

Mr. James McNally, the oldest man in London, celebrated his 108th birthday this week. He is an Irishman, and lives at the Roman Catholic home in Meadowroad. South Lambeth. As a boy, Mr. McNally used to take the baggage of the soldiers, who took part in the Waterloo campaign, from Banagher to Shannen harbor. He knew Daniel O'Connell, was in America during the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln and heard Blondin offer to carry the then Prince of Wales across the Falls of Niagara on a tight rope. Mr. McNaly is not tired of life. He would be willing, he says, to live another hundred years, if he could be sure of keeping his health.

Among the Lascar crew of a steamer which arrived in the Clyde this week, was a young man who was identified from foreign advices received in Glasgow as the son of a Burmese prince. His story is that having a longing to see Great Britain he ran away from school and shipped as a Lascar. On instructions received from his father

ment would be in power this time next year."

in the parliamentary election, and both sat in the House of Commons pending

Amiens, the usually peaceful capital of Picardy, where M. Jules Verne lives, in a French retreat, is being much disturbed by anarchists. This week after a meeting in the Alcazar, which was addressed by M. Sebastian Faure, of Faris, over five hundred anarchists ran riot through the town. They smashed the windows of the police station, sang the "Internationale" by way of serenade before the prison in which the burglars of Abbeville are confined, and nearly killed a warder who was coming out of the establishment. Scenes of this sort are becoming frequent at Amiens.

ments. Both the King and the Prince smoked incessantly, and appeared to enjoy thoroughly the magnificent playing of the orchestra and the performances of the soleists.

On the King's left sat Admiral Sir John Fisher, with whom His Majesty chatted in the most animated way during the intervals of the music. The Prince of Wales was on His Majesty's right, with the Earl of Pembroke as neighbor, while a little further on the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguess minister, was entertaining in his cheery fashion Prince Louis of Battenberg and Prince Francis of Teck.

The pure voice on astonishingly high notes of Miss Evangeline Florence, the perfect 'ceilo playing of Mr. Holloman, and the refined singing of Mr. Gregory Hast were immensely appreciated by the King, who amplayed frequently and the refined singing of Mr. Gregory Hast were immensely appreciated by the King, who amplayed of the refined singing of Mr. Gregory Hast were immensely appreciated by the King, who amplayed of the refreshment of the stage, died at Teigmmouth whis week. Born at Bullth, South Wales, in 1820, Mr. Ball made his first appearance on the stage when he was only three years' old. He acted as a child with Mme. Geloste and Ira Ald-child with Mme. Geloste and Ira Ald-child with Miss Faucit (Lady Martin) and G. V. Brooks, and In 1852 enlisted under the banner of Samuel Phelps, at Saddler's Wells, and for severation as a Shakespearian clown. He joined Mr. Edward Compton's Comedy company in 1881, and for severate years ago.

The Earl and Countess of Loudoun have been celebrating their silver wedding at Loudoun Castle, their seat in Ayreshire. The festivities included a tenants and servants ball and the presentation of numerous gifts. The large family party at the castle, which included the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Edmond Talbot, Count Hochberg, and the Hon. Bernard Howard of Glosset and his sister, has now broken up.

King's Lynn in place of the Hon. John de Grey, resigned, on appointment to a metropolitan police magistracy. Mr. Raikes, who became a barrister at the Inner Temple in 1887, is a son of the late Rt. Hon. Henry Cecil Raikes, who was for many years a well-known member of the House of Commons, and was at the time of his death in 1891 postmaster-general in the late Marquis of Salisbury's first administration. He is in his 42nd year, and is married to a daughter of the late General Dan Macdaughter of the late General Dan Mac-kinnon, and grand daughter of Baron Dimsdale.

A rural tablet of Russo antique marble, with a border of alabaster, has been erected in the chancel of the parlish church of St. Mary's Battle, by Lady Mary Hope, in memory of her mother, the late Duchess of Cleveland (also mother of the Earl of Rosebery), who resided at Battle Abbey for upwards of forty years. The inscription on the tablet is as follows: "To the glory of God and to the beloved memory of Catherine Lucy Wilhelmine, daughter of fourth Earl of Stanhepe, Born June 1, 1819. Married first Archibald, Lord Dalmeny; secondly, Henry George Duke of Cleveland. Died May 18, 1901. Erected by her daughter, Mary Hope."

Lord Ardilaun, in a communication to the Cong reception committee, thanking them for the loyal and hearty spirit shown during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to the district, quoted this extract from a letter received from His Royal Highness since his departure: "I can assure you that I was much touched by the heartiness of the welcome given to me by the people of Cong and the district, and I felt that they were really pleased to see were really pleased to se

Paris, March 20.—Dr. Jean Charcot, the commander of the French Antarctic expedition, concerning whose safety there are grave fears, is being sued for divorce by his wife in the French law courts. The grounds of the petition are not stated, but the preliminaries came before the court this week and the case will be heard within a few weeks. The French expedition to the South Polar regions started on board the Francais in 1903, and when last heard of were exploring the western shores of the Antarctic land to the south of South America. The Argentine sloop, the Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres on December 10 last, with the new staff of the Meteorological Observatory on the Orcades islands, and which was also to endeavor to get news of the Charcot expedition, has returned without tidings of the missing explorers. It is conjectured either that Dr. Charcot has been obliged to follow another route, or that his vessel was lost in the violent storm which raged in the early days of April last year. The Societe de Geographic in Paris has now decided that if no news of the Francaise arrives within a month they will organize a search expedition at a cost of half a million francs.

Paris, March 20.—M. Loubet has just completed his sixth year of office as president of the republic. Felix Faure died on February 16, 1899, and two days later his successor was elected by the senate and chamber assembled in congress at Versailles. M. Loubet has already allowed it to be clearly understood that he will not stand for the presidency a second time. The Petite Republique has obtained renewed confirmation of the President's intentions, which he is said to have expressed afresh a few days ago to several members of parliament. In fact, his son, M. Paul Loubet, is already house, or rather lat hunting, with a Old furniture is a very popular form of wedding present in London, and Lady Keith-Falconer has been very fortunate in this respect. A superb bookcase, a perfect specimen of the Louis XY, is her father's gift, while her brother, Lord Falconer, has given her a Louis XV. cabinet, and from Major Baird, the Misses Baird, and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, there is a beautiful Louis XVI. writing table. The Earl and Countess of Tankerville have sent her an old Chinese jar, inlaid with ivory and gold, and from Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale comes an old lace fichu.

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Prince Louis of Battenburg, the new admiral of the cruiser squadron, is the subject of "Vanity Fair's" cartoon this week. "Prince Louis has the good looks of his family, and, though closely [18, 1906.] ward to a life of repose and simple relaxations—farming, shooting, driving, mercaurse with his fellow-country—men, and long walks in the early morning. But the President is as firmly determined to remain at his post to the end of his seven years as he is not to complete the complete the control of the complete the complete the control of the complete the complete the control of the control of the complete the control of th



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Christ Church Cathedral.

Holy communion, 8.a. m.; amorning service and holy communion, 11 a.am.; evening service, 7 p.m. .Prenchers—Morning, Canon Beanlands, subject, "The Purposo of God as Shown in the Moral-Creation"; evening, Rev. W. Bangh Allen, subject, "Idleness." The music set for the day follows:

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St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; boly communion, 12 m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. The following let the music. is the music:
Organ—Voluntary
Venite and Psaims, Cath Psaiter
Renedictie Skerfrington
Benedictus Trantbeck
Hymns 229, 197
Organ—Voluntary Benedletus Trontbeek
Hymns 229, 197
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Organ—Voluntary Cathedral Pgalter
Cantate Woodsvard
Deuis Miseratur Lyttleton
Hymns 94, 259, 28
Vesper Hymn

Calvary Baptist.

July of the Church to It Everybody welcome.

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 Organ
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 Psalms
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 Hyanns
 537, 266, 223

 Vesper—"Lord, Keep Us Safe"
 Organ
 Organ ... Psalms .. Magnificat

At St. Mark's Church Boleskine road, there will be evening p. Byer, with an address, at 7 p. m. by J. S. Balley, licensed missioner.

Litany 160
Organ—Postlude B. Tours

First Congregational.

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Pablic worship, 11 z. m. and 7 p. m.
Theypastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A.,
will conduct both services. Theme of the
morning, "Christ at Work", evening, first
of a series to young men and women, "A
Young Man's Questions." Sunday school
and "Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S.
C. E. S. 515 p. m. Sacrament at the close
of morning service. All seats free. A
cordial welcome awaits you. Emmanuel Baptist.

Moraing service, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p. m. 'The pastor, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Duty of the Church to Its Members:" Everybody welcome.

Burnside Baptist.

Today marris the twelfth anniversary of the epenting of the mission, Tennyson road. At the afternoon service an open school will be held, when addresses will be dedivered by flev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and others, and there will be beded in the evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is exacted to attend these services.

Victoria West Methodist.

The pastor of the above church, R. J. McIutyre, will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject. "Faith"; evening, "The Jewish Race." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. You are cordially invited to these services.

Centennial Methodist.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. tn. Morning subject, "A Great Family"; evening, "Grent Family"; evening, "Greick, in the church, the future" At 3 o'clock, in the church, the funeral service of the late Bro. C. E. Stephens will be held. The pastor will take charge of this service.

Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a, m. and 7 p, m. A splendid musical programme will be rendered at the evening service, under the direction of Mr. Gldeon Hiels. Classes, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p, m. Everybedy valence.

First Presbyterian. Rev. A. Ewing will preach in the fore-noon, and Dr. Campbell, the pastor, in the evening. Subject, "Daniel-A Model for Young Men." Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Music: Morning.

SOL ASSESSED THE Hymns 33, 562, 188
Anthere Will Love Thee, O Lord ...
Evening Anon

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

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Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Lesile Clay, B. A., will preach in the morning. In the evening a service of song will be given, when the pastor, Rev. W. Lesile Clay, will give an address on "The History and Life of the Greek Church." The Hymns which will be sung are taken from the Greek Church. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Bible class, 3 p. m. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Chorus of Angels"....Clark

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Psaim 57
Anthem—'If Ye Love Me' Simper
Hymns 70, 381, 383
Voluntary—'Marche Romaine' Gounod
Evening.
Voluntary—'Greel n Prelude' Sullivan
Hymn 807

Voluntary—"Greet n Prelude"... Sullivan Hymn 907
Anthem—"Great Is the Lord"... Simper Solo (recit. and sir)—"Turn Thee Unto Me"... Costa Mrs. Skipper.
Offertory—"Selut d'Amour"... Elgar Hymns 132, 253, 374
Duet—"Ruth and Naomi"... Glover Miss Bishop and Mrs. W. E. Staneland. Anthem—"The Pilgrims of the Night"... Nichol Soprano solo, Miss Jennie Bishop.
Voluntary—"Ceremonial Offertoire"... Vincent

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If there is any place in the world where it is fashionable to be lazy, it is on the deck of a Vancouver Island steamer. There is no paper to be read, no appointment to keep, no work to do nothing but rest from the time of going on till the hour of leaving. Seated side by side with the chosen friend, the "idus Achates" of the past, we glide gently over the still waters of the Gulf of Georgia, passing through a scenic anorama never to be forgotten. "The best is yet to come." remarked a friend on the Vancouver wharf as we waxed toloquent with enthusiasm over the glories and splendors of the mountains, and we soon realized that, enchanted esy we had been with the marvelous scenery along the line of railway, it was but a foretaste of all the wonder and delight of the panorama of emerald-like ocean, smooth as polished glass, verdure-clad isles and snow-capped mountains spread with fleecy clouds, as the steamer glided noiselessly toward the island city. Arriving there, a group of waiting friends there, a group of waiting friends greeted the wanderer from the distant least; and, tired of riding in carriages and sailing in boats, we wended our way on foot along the streets of this beautiful city. Victoria-ty-the-Sea. The wide bowls of roses and honeysuckle and poppies and masturtiums. Vases and bowls, on shelves and bracket, crowding and pushing aside Indian gods and choice chinaware, gladdening the grewith their beauty and filling the air with their fragrance. In the big armchair sat the dear old thick-haired mother, the queen of the home, who, with the sweetest smile and most charming voice in the world, greeted her daughter's friend, gave her a motherly kiss, and welcomed her to this happy home in the Myest, the Far West. Oh! it was good to feel what, for the time at least, wandering wits over and there was a homehouse to rest in. A bath, a cup of tea, and bed, for the wanderer was weary and needed rest.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased. In the Matter of the Estate of Estate of Amelia Eckert, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1903, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their calculation, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then involve, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or cersons.

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